

ADMIRAL EVANS DIES

PRESIDENT IN FIGHT TO STAY

"Nothing but Death Can Keep Me Out," Taft Declares to Friends

Consents to Vigorous Campaign in His Behalf and Promises Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now," President Taft is reported to have said today, and to have added that he had no objection to the statement being made public. It undoubtedly was intended to set at rest all reports that Taft might withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for President in favor of Colonel Roosevelt.

The President is said to be thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the situation in the Republican party and determined to let his attitude be generally understood. He has declared that under no circumstances will he withdraw his name from consideration by the Chicago convention next June, and has asserted that his position with respect to the nomination has not changed in any particular since he first entered the White House.

STANDS BY PARTY.
Taft has told friends and party leaders from the first that if he should be called upon to stand for re-election he would be glad to do so; that he felt under obligations to the party for having made him President, and was willing to abide by its decision in the convention. He adheres to this position, according to announcements today, and will not quit the race until the nominating ballots are cast at Chicago.

The President was urged by a number of his closest friends to make a definite statement as to his position and agreed to do so in the language quoted above. With this statement as their inspiration, it is said the President's supporters at once will begin an active campaign in his behalf.

It was said today that some of Taft's friends have gone so far lately as to advise him to openly break with Colonel Roosevelt and challenge the latter to make plain his intentions. The President has declined to do this.

FLOODED WITH CALLERS.
The White House has been fairly flooded with callers lately, who have brought word to President Taft that Colonel Roosevelt so far has declined to say that he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered to him. It also has been reported to the White House that Colonel Roosevelt believed an organized effort is being made to "smoke him out" and he declines to "smoke out" either by the Taft or La Follette forces.

The President has listened to all

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YOUTH IS SHOT TO DEATH

Charles W. Blum Jr. Killed While Hunting Ducks on Bay This Morning

Load of Shot Tears Away Side; Companions Tells Story to Police

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Through the accidental discharge of a shot gun, Charles W. Blum Jr., 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blum of 1296 Channing way, met instant death this morning while duck hunting on the bay off the foot of Channing way. He was attempting to shoot from a floating blind. A load of shot entered his left side immediately below the heart.

Lawrence Woodbeck of 2410 Ninth street and John Perry of 2411 Seventh street were with Blum at the time of the accident. They took the body ashore in a boat and it was later removed to the branch morgue by the police.

Woodbeck and Perry accompanied the police officers to the city hall station and gave statements regarding the accident. Woodbeck said:

"I met Blum at Ninth street and Channing way early this forenoon and when we got to Seventh street we met Perry. We went to the beach and saw a flock of ducks off Dwight way. All of us shot at them. We killed one and crippled two. We then went out in a boat and killed two more. While in the boat we went into a blind about 800 yards out. Some ducks came near the blind and Blum and Perry shot at them. I was trying the boat at that time. Immediately after the reports of the gun I heard Blum say, 'I am shot.' Turning I saw him fall into a corner of the blind."

Perry's statement is practically the same as that of Woodbeck. The Blums conduct a bath house in West Berkeley.

Women in Male Attire Near Death

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—With both feet frozen and almost famished, Mrs. Clara Somers, a young woman of Pittsburg, Kans., in male attire and accompanied by her husband, Enoch Somers, was taken in charge by the police here. The couple had not eaten for two days. The woman said she dressed in men's clothing so that she could better travel with her husband and "beat" her way home on freight trains.

Man in Moon 22,000 Miles Nearer Oakland Tonight

The brilliancy of the moon last night was remarked by many Oakland residents, but if tonight be clear, at midnight a more wonderful phenomenon is in store, and one well worth seeing. The earth approaches nearer the sun at this time of the year than at any other, more than 3,000,000 miles nearer than on July 4. The moon, which sometimes travels at a distance of 253,000 miles from the earth, will be within 221,000 miles. The moon being at the full, and both sun and moon being at their points of nearest approach to the earth, the moon will catch up from the sun and reflect to the earth a great deal more light than it ordinarily does. The light shed by the full moon tonight will be nearly one-third greater than if it were at its greatest possible distance from the earth. Where there is snow upon the ground or out at sea, the night will be especially brilliant. Conditions will be much the same tomorrow night and again on February 2.

Shuster's Chief Assistant To Be Persian Treasurer

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tehran says that W. Morgan Shuster, former treasurer-general, has handed the accounts of his office to the commission of which M. Mornard, the Belgian former director of Persian customs, has been appointed president to settle up affairs. F. E. Cairns, who was Shuster's chief American assistant, the correspondent says, has been named as Shuster's successor. Another dispatch from Tehran says two Russian regiments have left Kasbin for Resht. A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says the withdrawal of troops from Kasbin to Resht, ostensibly to strengthen the forces on the Caspian coast, in reality denotes the final abandonment of the march on Tehran.

President Taft Sells Cincinnati Property

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A plot of ground upon which stands the Ingalls building, at the time of its construction the largest concrete building in the world, was sold today by President Taft to M. E. Ingalls, former president of the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway. A deed recorded named the consideration as \$100,000.

SCHMITZ TRIAL ON FEB. 2

Former Mayor to Face Charge of Offering Bribe to Daniel Coleman

Abraham Ruef Will Be Brought From San Quentin to Testify

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, will be the chief actor in a second drama, a sequel to the so-called graft prosecution which will be staged in Judge Lawlor's court on February 2, and as in the previous presentation, Abraham Ruef, erstwhile political boss, second only to the star, will be the prime witness.

Announcement was made this morning by District Attorney Fickert of the date for the trial and of the selection of one of the cases as the charge to be prosecuted.

The indictment alleges the offering of a bribe to Daniel G. Coleman, one of the board of supervisors, on March 3, 1906, and Schmitz is a co-defendant with Abraham Ruef. Until recently Frank G. Drumm, John Martin and Eugene De Sable were also defendants, but the statute was allowed to run in their cases and they were dismissed.

SIXTY DAYS' TIME.

The trial of Schmitz comes as the result of the efforts of his counsel, Attorney Frank Drew, to have the sixty days' time allowed the prosecution to bring the case to trial to lapse. Early in December Drew announced that he was ready to proceed and protested against any continuance, and Judge Lawlor immediately declared that he was ready to proceed to trial and so notified the District Attorney. February 2 is just three days before the time would elapse, and when the matter is called on Friday in Department 12 of the Superior Court a continuance will be had until that time.

Abraham Ruef, who is now serving a term of fourteen years in San Quentin, will be the star witness against Schmitz. Not only will he be subpoenaed and brought over from the penitentiary, but under Section 1324 of the Penal Code he will have to testify.

ABSENCE OF GALLAGHER.

All of the cases which have been dismissed and which are relics of graft prosecution days, have terminated because of the absence from the State of former Supervisor James Gallagher, who is residing in British Columbia, and who refused to come as a witness in the so-called graft cases. Schmitz is not affected necessarily by the absence of Gallagher and for that reason Judge Lawlor is forcing the issue.

Eugene E. Schmitz, who was last tried in the summer of 1907 when he was convicted of accepting a bribe in the French restaurant cases, was stopped by his mantle of office, a new mayor appointed in his stead and was forced to spend a long period in the county jail. Subsequently the District Court reversed the decision, the former mayor retaining his liberty and has since been engaged in mining enterprises.

Navy Yard Workers Strike at Norfolk

250 Mechanics Protest Efforts to Introduce Scientific Time System.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 3.—There was a walkout of 250 mechanics at the Norfolk navy yard today as a protest against what they assert is an effort to introduce a scientific time system. The men refused to sign time cards. A meeting of the mechanics was called for this afternoon when a final decision as to their future course will be announced.

Brandeis Sees U. S. In Great Struggle

Bostonian Declares Initiative and Recall Are Curatives for National Ills.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, at a meeting under the auspices of the Illinois Progressive League, declared the country was in the throes of its "third struggle of independence," arraigned the United States Steel Corporation and advocated the initiative, referendum and recall as curatives.

MISS ARNOLD FOUND---ALMOST LEAVES TOWN AHEAD OF POLICE



MISS DOROTHY ARNOLD, the heiress, whose mysterious disappearance a year ago is said to be near a solution.

Detectives Assert That Long Missing Heiress Was "Practically Located" Two Weeks Ago

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—That Dorothy Arnold, missing for over a year, during which time thousands of dollars have been spent in a search for her, is not only alive but that her location is a matter of hours only, is the assertion of private detectives in the employ of the Arnold family. These detectives claim to have practically located the missing heiress in a town up the Hudson river only a fortnight ago, but she is declared to have gotten warning of their approach and fled.

Following the failure of the Arnold family to locate the girl, in spite of a search carried on in this country and abroad by scores of private detectives and investigators, the aid of the police was called and a charge of larceny placed against the girl on the "blind blotter" at police headquarters. That the family has not given up the search, in spite of appearances, is indicated by the latest reports of these private detectives.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS BEEN HALED INTO COURT

Minor Son of Judge Ogden Brings Suit to Compel Defendants to Reinstate Him as Student in High School

Alleging that he has been suspended from the Oakland high school for one year from January 2, without cause or justification, Frank M. Ogden, a minor son of Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden, this morning, through Laura I. Ogden, his mother, who was appointed his guardian ad litem by Judge T. W. Harris, filed a complaint in the superior court to compel Calvin M. Orr, Harry Boyle, M. Brommer, Annie Florence Brown, F. B. Cook, Dr. A. S. Kelly, Commissioner John Forrest and Principal C. E. Keyes, members of the board of education and the high school board of the Oakland high school district, to reinstate him as a student. On December 7, 1911, young Ogden, together with other students, was suspended for his alleged activity in the organization of a secret fraternity in the high school. Shortly afterwards the students implicated tried to secure the arrest of School Director Kelly and Superintendent of Schools McClymonds on a criminal charge of stripping their coats of fraternity pins they wore, but failed. Young Ogden claims in his suit filed today that he was suspended by the defendants without their preferring or causing to be preferred, any charge against him, or without any testimony being presented to them to show that he had broken any rule of the high school, or of the board of education, or that he had violated any state law. The complaint also asks for an order restraining Principal Keyes and the other members of the high school board from preventing young Ogden from registering or enrolling as a student in the institution, or from attending school and receiving and enjoying the rights and privileges therein, to which he claims to be entitled by law.

The complaint does not attack the state anti-fraternity law, but is based in general on the statement that young Ogden is not a member of the fraternity. Attorneys Chapman and Trefethen appear as counsel for the suspended student.

Backward at School, Boy Kills Himself

AMHERST, Mass., Jan. 3.—Because he feared that he was to be dropped a grade in school when it opened following the Christmas recess, Harold E. Hubbard, a 16-year-old pupil at the local high school, took his life by chloroform. His body was found in his bed early today. He had been disconsolate over his studies, saying often that he "could not learn as fast as the other fellows."

Morgan Pays Million For Art Collection

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—J. P. Morgan has bought for more than \$1,000,000 another great assemblage of art objects from M. Georges Hoeschel the French collector, according to statements published here today.

M'NAMARA ACCUSED IN 1909

Former Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis Declares He Told Officials

Practically Accused John J. of Crime, While Riding in Street Car

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—National labor officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookwalter, who was mayor at that time, conducted a secret investigation, that John J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamite explosions.

This was made known by Bookwalter today when he was informed that the government's investigation here embraced an inquiry into the circumstances of the four explosions directed against Albert von Shreckelen, a general contractor, on account of labor troubles. Bookwalter declared he expected to be subpoenaed by the federal grand jury, which resumed its sessions today. He said he would have all the details of the municipal investigation which satisfied him that John J. McNamara, as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was the conspiring executive who caused the explosions in this vicinity.

TOLD McNAMARA.

Bookwalter even said that he himself had told John J. McNamara of the strong suspicion against him and that in his conversation with a score of labor leaders he had placed the responsibility on the iron workers' union.

"We were on a street car together, one day shortly after the Von Shreckelen explosions, in October, 1909," said Bookwalter today, "when John J., whom I knew very well, asked me in a taunting way if I had learned who blew up the buildings. I was irritated those days because I myself had received threatening letters and had a guard at my house for sixty days, so I answered rather hotly. 'Yes, and I could put my hand on the name of the man without leaving this car.'"

Asked whether he told anyone else besides McNamara of what his investigation had disclosed, he said:

"Yes, I told a score of labor leaders what I knew and that the iron workers were to blame. You see, I know all the labor union boys."

"What did they say when you blamed the iron workers?"

"There are lots of good men in union labor and they always have denounced acts of violence. I think some of them said it was a 'shame.'"

"Did any of these men tell Mr. Gompers that suspicion pointed strongly to the guilt of the iron workers?"

"I don't know whether they told him or not, but Sam Gompers is one of the best informed men in this country."

VISITED INDIANAPOLIS.

Bookwalter said that Gompers visited Indianapolis several times subsequent to his own conversations with the labor leaders, both before and after the McNamara case, and that he (Bookwalter) met Gompers himself twice while with labor union men, but that no reference was made in his presence to the explosions.

"Do you think Gompers knew while

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SUDDENLY PASSES AWAY

"Fighting Bob" Expires Unexpectedly of Attack of Acute Indigestion

Famous Sailor's Last Sea Voyage Was Around Horn to California

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, died suddenly tonight of acute indigestion. He had been apparently in the best of health up to the minute he was stricken and expired before a physician could be summoned.

The last time that the late Admiral Evans visited this port in his capacity of commander of the American fleet, was at the occasion of the memorable voyage of the fighting strength of the American navy from New York city around Cape Horn to the Pacific coast in 1908. Admiral Evans' flagship led the long line of the fleet through the Golden Gate and to an anchorage opposite Oakland in San Francisco bay. Before the fleet left on its voyage to other Pacific coast ports, Admiral Evans had retired from active service under the age limit. He was at that time suffering severely with rheumatism and upon completion of his term of service was for several weeks a patient at the Pazo Robles.

He left the Hot Springs much improved in health and returned to Washington, D. C., where he took up his residence.

Mgr. Thos. F. Kennedy Is Received by Pope

ROME, Jan. 3.—The Pope today received in private audience Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome. Mgr. C. A. O'Hern, vice-rector of the American College in Rome, also was received in audience by the Pope, whom he thanked for making him a private chamberlain, which gives him the title of monsignor.

Cavalieri Is Granted Divorce From Chanler

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Mme. Cavaleri, the opera singer, today was granted a decree of divorce from Robert Winthrop Chanler of New York. The proceedings were formal and the judgment was read in the absence of any legal representative of Chanler. The court named a liquidator to arrange the property rights and condemned Chanler to pay the costs.

Thompson Sentenced to 8 Years at Hard Labor

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Attorney Fred Thompson, who was convicted in the federal court two weeks ago of having taken \$15,000 from a former postal clerk who had stolen the money from the mails, was sentenced to eight years at hard labor at McNeil's Island, Washington, by Judge Olin Wellborn today. He was also fined \$2000. The sentence followed a dramatic scene in the federal court, when Thompson made a personal appeal for mercy. The convicted attorney declared that his shattered health would not withstand the rigors of prison and that a suspended sentence would save his children from the stigma of having a convict father, but Judge Wellborn, replying, declared the evidence showed that Thompson had been deliberately criminal and that he had spent the proceeds of the crime in high living, in which the attorney's wife, Mrs. Etta Thompson, the court declared, had freely joined. Mrs. Thompson was also indicted and is awaiting trial.

Somnambulist at Hayward Found Senseless From Fall

HAYWARD, Jan. 3.—Jacob Jensen, of the morning, Dr. S. Nielsen was called the firm of Luce & Jensen of this place, and rendered first aid. Jensen was then sustained serious injuries early yesterday morning when he fell through a window while walking in his sleep. The unfortunate man fell a distance of 20 feet and was found several hours later in an unconscious condition. With only his night clothes to protect him from the cold of the morning, he is suffering from a fractured arm and possible internal injuries. It has been found necessary to make an x-ray examination of the injured member.

System Full of Uric Acid: the Great Kidney Remedy Cured

Two years ago I was very sick and after being treated by several of the best physicians in Clinton, I did not seem to get any better. I was confined to my bed. Seeing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertised, I resolved to give it a trial. After using it for three weeks I found I was gaining nicely, so I continued until I had taken a number of bottles. I am now restored to health and have continued my labors. My system was full of uric acid, but Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I am sixty years old.

Yours very truly,
W. C. COOK,
1203 Eighth Ave.,
Clinton, Iowa,
State of Iowa.

On this 13th day of July A. D. 1909, W. C. Cook, to me personally known, appeared before me and in my presence subscribed and swore to the above and foregoing statement.

DALE H. SHEPPARD,
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In and for Clinton County.

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ERECT MEMORIAL FOR CHAS. MINOT

Telegrapher Who Transmitted First Train Order Is to Be Honored.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman and two associations of railway telegraphers are erecting at the station of Middletown, N. Y., a memorial to Charles Minot, who in 1851 transmitted the first train order. The monument will be completed and dedicated by veterans of the war early in the spring. The design of the memorial tablet is artistic and ingenious. The figures on the tablet, like the ornaments on either side, are made up of letters and other things from the equipment of the early telegrapher. At their base are larger jars, while the scrolls of the capitals are made up of crumpled ticker tape.

Resumes Own Name; Begins His Life Anew

"Wm. B. Hammond" for Twenty-Nine Years Becomes Nathan B. Hurst Again.

DEARBORN, Mo., Jan. 3.—William B. Hammond, who has been here for 29 years, will resume his real name, Nathan B. Hurst, again. Under his real name he left here today to begin life anew in the home of his youth in Texas. His father, who came here with a pardon from the governor of Texas, where Hurst was sent to the penitentiary, and from which institution he escaped, has won his plea for the son to return home and live down the past. His wife and children will take the name of Hurst and accompany him. Hammond has large business interests here and will take the management of his father's Texas plantation.

HERMIS, FAMOUS SIRE OF RUNNERS, GOES TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Edmond Blanc, one of the foremost breeders and trainers of France, has purchased the American sire, Hermis, from Henry M. Zeigler. The terms of the sale have not been made public, but the son of Hermis and Katt of the West was purchased to succeed Flying Fox at the head of the big French stud, and it is known that a large sum was paid, probably nearly as much as the \$100,000 which M. Blanc paid for Flying Fox.

EVERYBODY SMILES At the man in a Moisson Hat

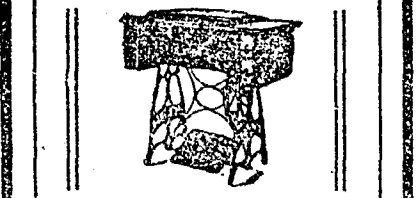


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PRESIDENT IN THE FIGHT TO STAY

Denies Rumors That He Will Not Seek Nomination for Office.

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those reports with an indulgent smile, but has refused to indicate whether or not he believed them. It is vehemently denied at the White House, however, that Taft has sent any "messengers" to Roosevelt "on any subject whatever."

The President has been urged for weeks to make a more aggressive campaign in his own behalf. He has replied that he did not think political activity comported with Presidential dignity. He now has consented that his friends carry forward the fight as vigorously as they desire and he will lend what aid he properly can.

Pinchot Endorses Senator La Follette

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 3.—In an address here last night, Gifford Pinchot strongly endorsed Senator La Follette's Presidential candidacy. The Wisconsin senator, he said, went into the race for "principle." He claimed to have knowledge that when Senator La Follette consented to allow his name to be used he had no hope of winning the nomination, his sole object being to prevent the nomination of a reactionary. Now he is surprised at his own strength.

The former forester ridiculed the statements made by Governor Osborn at Lansing, branding his charge that Senator La Follette had not accomplished anything as "sheer nonsense." "He might as readily have said that David did not slay Goliath," Pinchot said. "No senator possesses a more clear-cut constructive record than Robert M. La Follette."

Gifford Pinchot Denies Making Statement

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 3.—Gifford Pinchot denied today he had stated that Theodore Roosevelt had told him he would not accept the Presidential nomination if it were tendered him.

"I know nothing of Mr. Roosevelt's affairs," said Pinchot, "either as to whether he would accept the nomination or whether he believes he could be elected."

La Follette to Stay in Present Campaign

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Without referring to Governor Charles E. Osborn's suggestion in a speech at Lansing, Mich., that Senator Robert M. La Follette withdraw from the Presidential race, the La Follette headquarters here today issued a statement declaring that Mr. La Follette had no intention of withdrawing. The statement follows:

"The campaign for Senator La Follette's nomination will continue until the grave falls declaring who is the nominee of the Republican convention for President. There need be no speculation indulged in regarding this fact."

Organizer of American Federation Arrested

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Emanuel Flood of Chicago, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was arrested here this afternoon as he arrived in this city, accompanied by his lawyer, Daniel Cruse of Chicago.

The nature of the charge against Flood has not been made public. The arrest is the result of the Muscatine grand jury's investigation of the alleged strike of the strikers of the button workers. Two arrests were made today previous to that of Flood. Henry Strake and Gus Lessner were arrested on indictments charging malicious injury to buildings. They are said to have been active in the recent button makers' strike.

Mayor Drives Fire Apparatus to Blaze

MEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 3.—Failing to find any firemen on duty at the first station when he entered there just as an alarm was rung yesterday Mayor Charles S. Taylor hitched up the pair of grays himself and jumping to the driver's seat, guided the apparatus to a fire a quarter of a mile away. Citizens under the Mayor's direction, put out the blaze.

Court Officials Are Marooned in a Hotel

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 3.—Two federal court officials, J. L. Heard and John T. Read, receivers for the bankrupt Smithfield Mari Clay and Transportation company at Smithfield, Va., are held as hostages by Italian laborers, who are clamoring for their pay. The receivers attempted to take the boat for Norfolk today, but were forced to return to a hotel.

Engineer Killed in Head-On Collision

EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 3.—In a head-on collision on the Rock Island railroad near here today, between the "Firefly," southbound, and a passenger train, the engineer on the "Firefly" was killed and twenty passengers and members of the train crew were injured.

Assemblyman Walker Dies in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Assemblyman Frank J. Walker of Kings county died today in a local hospital. He had come here to attend the special session of the legislature and has been ill ever since his arrival.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom. hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Syrup. As the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by Osgood Bros. drug store.

ALLEGED PLOT PROBED BY TWO GRAND JURIES

Los Angeles and Indianapolis Tribunals Busy on Dynamite Case

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soon as I receive an answer from Fredrick I shall start suits in every place in the country where rewards were offered. I shall sue for half in each case. "Nothing would please me more than to tell in court what I know about the arrest of the McNamaras—at least the west end of it—and to tell how it was an accident on the part of Burns."

Franklin's Hearing Set for Friday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—The superior court arraignment of Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, on two charges of bribery was set for Jan. 5 by Judge Frank R. Willis today. Judge Willis' action followed the filing of two informations in his court against Franklin. One charged that he attempted to bribe George N. Lott, a prospective juror in the trial of James E. McNamara. The other alleged that he had actually bribed Robert F. Bain, the first juror accepted in the case.

Tveitmo's Employees Refused to Be Served

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The federal authorities had some difficulty in obtaining the records of the State Building Trades Council for the use of the prosecution in the dynamite cases pending in Los Angeles against Tveitmo, Johannsen and others.

While the federal grand jury was investigating the case and before the indictments were returned a "John Doe" subpoena duces tecum was received here by the United States marshal, addressed to the person in charge of the council's office.

Miss Ethel Murphy, the stenographer, was served with the paper, but objected that her duties were shared equally with E. D. Gilson, who was then away. She was formally served, but when she appeared in Los Angeles it was found the letter files and records wanted were left behind.

Gilson returned from a trip south last Thursday and a similar subpoena was served on him. He at first refused to accept service, but after consulting his attorney changed his mind and promised to take the records to Los Angeles as ordered.

"It's a Bluff," Avers Olaf A. Tveitmo

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Olaf Tveitmo and Anton Johannsen, who arrived from Los Angeles today, proceeded at once to the house of E. A. Clancy for a conference. The indicted labor leaders came on a morning train. Beyond a general declaration of innocence, they had little to say, although Tveitmo remarked:

"The effort to connect us with the McNamaras is merely a bluff of the prosecution."

They return to Los Angeles on January 12 to face an arraignment. Clancy still is confined to his bed by illness.

Gompers Denies He Knew of Dynamiting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Commenting on a statement by former Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis, that prominent labor officials were informed more than two years ago that J. J. McNamara was engaged in dynamite outrages, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today:

"No person, living or dead, ever made such a statement to me, or even gave a hint that J. J. McNamara or any one else was engaged in a dynamite plot or a dynamite campaign."

As to the remark of Oscar Lawler that the labor leaders had condemned the McNamaras specially, yet not one of them had rendered any assistance to the government for the purpose of uncovering or disclosing the dynamiting crimes committed, Gompers said that he had no knowledge of any one engaged in dynamiting, hence he was unable to render any assistance in the disclosure of anyone engaged in dynamiting or any other crime.

"I have enough other work to do," said Mr. Gompers, "without bothering with dynamiting. I know nothing of dynamiting or anything connected with such work. I am kept busy attending to the administrative work of the American Federation of Labor. There really seems no need of my replying to what Mr. Bookwalter has said."

Flirting at \$5 Per Is Price He Paid

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—"It costs you \$5 every time you lift your hat in San Francisco," said Judge Weller to James McFarland, whom he found guilty of flirting in the police court today.

McFarland had been apprehended for bowing to Miss Lucile Dillon on Market street, the young woman accusing him of flirting with her. The court fined him \$5 and informed him that he was fortunate he had not lifted his hat to more women.

Plunge From Balcony of Oakland Theater

While engaged in a wrestling match in the balcony of the Columbia theater, W. Hoffman of 517 Thirty-second street, and T. Cornia, two high school students, were precipitated in the disaster of the balcony railing gave way. Hoffman's plunge was broken by his falling upon the people below, but he received a severe cut on the forehead. Cornia escaped without serious injury. Dr. W. S. Wilcox was called and took Hoffman to the young man's home, where his injuries were attended.

Congress Assembles After Holiday Recess

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Both houses of Congress re-assembled at noon today after a recess for the Christmas holidays, which began December 21. Most of the senators and representatives had returned. Practically no important business was pending for the day.

SON OF DICKENS DIES SUDDENLY

Acute Indigestion Takes Off English Lecturer in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—It became known last night through announcement by Henry Claws, the banker, that a number of wealthy men recently organized to create a fund in this country for relieving the condition of being of Charles Dickens in England and elsewhere. The fact that the fund was in process of formation was not known by Alfred Tennyson, son of the novelist, whose death occurred yesterday.

Dickens probably will be buried in New York. This cable message was received today from his sister, Mrs. Kate Perugini, at London:

"Make necessary arrangements if Alfred left no instructions. He would have desired simple funeral subject to approval of his daughters."

Dickens was the oldest surviving son of the famous author, arrived in this country last October for a lecture tour and had been speaking in the East. His death occurred suddenly last night at his apartments in the Hotel Astor.

Overcome by weakness while seated in the hotel smoking room, Dickens was carried to his rooms by William G. Glass, manager of his lecture tour.

Dr. Burt, the house physician, quickly reached his side, but he died before the physician completed his diagnosis of the attack. Afterward the doctor said death resulted from heart failure superinduced by acute indigestion.

Relatives of Dickens who reside in this country were notified immediately after the death and are expected to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

Dickens had reached this country in a dependent frame of mind from Australia, where he had resided for years. At that time he said he had suffered serious financial reverses and "troubles in battle." It was these difficulties, in part, that the fund spoken of was formed.

Dickens was born at Devonshire House, London, England, October 22, 1813.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO ELECT OFFICIALS

Oakland Center Will Hold Important Meeting at 3 O'clock Tomorrow.

The second meeting of the Oakland and Center of the California Civic League will be held at Chabot Hall, Grove streets, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A constitution will be presented for adoption and officers for the first year will be elected.

The purpose of the league is to invite the citizens of Oakland in non-partisan educational and civic work and all are cordially invited to attend. Prof. T. E. Reed of the University of California, and formerly private secretary to Governor Johnson, will speak on the reappointment of the state.

The Oakland center will be the fifth branch formed of the California Civic League, while many other local centers and branches are being planned.

The San Francisco center has just moved to larger quarters, at 229 Post street, and Alameda, Berkeley and Hayward have many members attending weekly meetings of the clubs.

Mrs. F. C. Turner will present the report of the committee on constitution, while Mrs. C. E. Ewing will make the report of the nominating committee, the other members of which are Mrs. Cora Jones and Miss Ethel Moore.

Miss Florence Louisa will preside. The committee on arrangements extends a cordial invitation to all to come to the meeting and to join the center.

"Little Mother" Gives Life to Save Dolly

Wraps Blazing Christmas Present in Her Apron and Is Fatally Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—As the result of her heroic efforts to rescue a Christmas doll from the flames of her mother's kitchen stove, Emma Benson, two years old, is dying at Bellevue hospital. The doll had been placed behind the stove and nap and in some manner its clothing caught fire. With a cry of terror, the little mother ran to the rescue and wrapped the burning doll in her own skirt. She was terribly burned before her parents could extinguish the flames.

SITUATION IN PARAGUAY DECLARED NOT SERIOUS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French minister at Asuncion, Paraguay, has succeeded in getting through by a circuitous route a dispatch to the foreign office dated December 28. He says that the revolution continues, but without serious fighting. The capital is blockaded and all communication is badly interrupted. The Paraguayan authorities hope to have control of the situation, the minister adds, early in January.

DEVOTION TO ATHLETICS IS CAUSE OF ILLNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Devotion to the cause of athletics is the reason attributed for the continued illness of James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union. He is now confined to his home with a cold and grippe, so serious that a consultation of physicians was ordered for today.

Sullivan's illness was contracted at the indoor track and field championship met in Madison Square Garden last week.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE COMPLETES HIS EXILE

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Crown Prince Frederick, arrived here today from Danzig, where he has been ill for some time from an affection of the throat, which has caused considerable anxiety. It was stated that the climate of Danzig, where the crown prince has been staying as colonel of the Prussian Hussars, was unsuited to the help to the throne, and it is now announced that his stay in Berlin is to be an extended one.

CRUSHED UNDER ENGINE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—A flying snow plow that was strikingly off the Coast River railroad at Mile 75, Alaska, ran into a gulch that had until a short time before been spanned by a bridge, and Engineer J. E. Reed of Cordova was crushed to death beneath the rotary. The bridge was destroyed by fire yesterday, but owing to the fact the engineer did not detect the gap.

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ROYALSHOE CO'S REMOVAL SALE NOW GOING ON

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Gun Metal Calf, Button And Lace Values \$2.50 and \$3.50 Removal Price \$1.45

Patent Colt With Patent Cuffs Regular \$4.00 Removal Price \$2.35

BLACK SUEDE ALSO PATENT COLT, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Removal Price \$1.65

Big Boys' Calf Lace Shoes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.15

GIRLS' AND YOUNG LADIES' PATENT COLT HIGH-CUT SANDALS 5 to 8 \$1.45 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.65 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.95 Young Ladies' Sizes, 2 1/2 to 5, \$2.35

ALBERGER DENIES SACRAMENTO DEAL

Declares Report of Purchase Is Attempt to Boom Real Estate.

Despatches from Sacramento to the effect that the United Properties company of this city, F. M. Smith president, is trying on negotiations for a large tract of land in the capital city for a terminal were declared this morning by W. R. Alberger, one of the officials of the company, to be entirely without foundation so far as he knew.

"I have heard no word of any such intention or negotiation, Alberger asserted, and that Sacramento real estate dealers are probably boosting Sacramento real estate a bit and picked on our company to help them out in their boosting."

The rumor was to the effect that the block bounded by First, Second, I and J streets was the land being negotiated for by the company, and although the property holders in the block had been approached in the matter, none knew definitely the prospective buyer.

TACOMA GIRL INJURED WHEN SLED OVERTURNS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 3.—For the first time in fifteen years skating was indulged in at Steilacoom lake, near Tacoma, yesterday a large crowd taking advantage of ice there two inches thick. The first casting accident of the present cold spell occurred last night. Mabel Nagel, aged 7, was severely hurt when her sled overturned.

Trusses Like These Are a Crime

Get Rid of Elastic Bands, Springs and Leg-Straps. Such Harness Has Forced Thousands to Undergo Dangerous Operations.

Trusses like those shown above—the belt and leg-strap, elastic and spring contraptions sold by drug stores, surgical instrument houses and many self-styled "Hernia Specialists"—make life miserable for everybody who wears them.

And—when drawn so tight you can scarcely stand to keep them on—they do no good whatever. Instead, they often do immense harm—they squeeze the rupture, often causing strangulation—dig into the pelvic bone in front—press against the sensitive spinal column at the back.

The Plain Truth Is This. Rupture—as explained in our free book—can't be relieved or cured—can't even be kept from growing worse—unless constantly held in place. Just as a broken bone cannot be held in place by a bandage or splint is the only way a broken bone can be held—the right kind of truss is the only thing in the world that can keep a rupture from coming out.

What a difference it will make when you get that kind of truss. You can get exactly that kind of truss—without risking a cent of your money.

It's the famous Clutho Truss or Clutho Automatic Massager. Far more than a truss—far more than merely a device for holding the rupture in place.

No different from everything else for rupture that it has received its separate patents. Thousands say it is as comfortable as their clothing.

No belt, elastic belt or springs around your waist, and no leg-strap—nothing to pinch, chafe, squeeze or bind. Self-regulating, self-adjusting. It is held in position by suction—can't shift or slip—thoroughly in existence is honestly guaranteed never to let the rupture come out.

Try It 60 Days at Our Risk. We have so much faith in the Clutho Truss—we have seen it work wonders for so many others—that we want to make out especially for your case and let you wear it at our risk.

Box 117—Clutho Company 125 East 23rd Street, New York City. Send me your Free Book on The Cure of Rupture.

Name Street Town

MRS. ALISKY IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Decree Granted in Oregon City On the Grounds of Cruelty.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Clara Pearl Alisky, sister of Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corvey, was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Campbell from Charles W. Alisky, son of C. A. Alisky, a wealthy retired Portland confectioner.

The decree was granted on the ground of cruelty. Judge Campbell also dismissed the \$150,000 damage suit charging alienation of her husband's affections against Alisky's parents, the plaintiff to pay the costs. The decrees followed an agreement reached by the parties to the suits through their attorneys. An allegation suit filed against Alisky's parents by Mrs. Alisky in Seattle also has been dismissed.

ACCUSES BOY OF ROBBERY. WATSONVILLE, Jan. 3.—James E. Dethlefsen, known hereabouts as "Jimmie" Dethlefsen, was a good-natured farmer's boy by day and a prowling desperado at night, according to the theory of police who arrested him yesterday on a charge of robbery. The lad, the police declare, is the bandit who, with a sawed-off shotgun and other melodramatic outfitting, held up two saloons at Jalaro Junction Friday night and got about \$100 altogether. Jimmie says he was at home Friday night. The police expect to show he was not. A sawed-off shotgun was found at his home.

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"LEADER" SHEETS, 81x90—each.....	59c	"ALMA" PILLOW CASES, 45x36—each.....	10c
"LIKE LINEN" SHEETS, 81x90; our own heavy linen finish—each.....	66c	"SPECIAL" PILLOW CASES, 45x36—each.....	12½c
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"STERLING" HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, 81x90—each.....	75c	"LEADER" HEMSTITCHED CASES, 45x36—each.....	15c
"ANCHOR" SHEETS, 81x90—each.....	80c	"EUREKA" HEMSTITCHED CASES, 45x36—each.....	18c

We also carry a full line of extra size SHEETS, viz.: 81x99, 90x99, 90x108; both plain and hemstitched. All specially priced.

ANTI-FRATERNITY LAW MADE PLANS

District Attorney W. H. Donahue Specifies What Is Violation.

In order strictly to enforce the anti-fraternity law in the high schools of this city, District Attorney W. H. Donahue has specified a recommendation to the board of education which constitutes a violation of that act. Recently the rule was passed and adopted as a rule by the board and yesterday circulated in the schools in the form of a pledge, which will be signed by the pupils, who entered high school for the first time this term, January, 1912. It follows:

"From and after the 2d day of January, 1912, it shall be unlawful, illegal, and contrary to the rules of the Board of Education of the City of Oakland for any student or any number of students attending any of the high schools of the city of Oakland, to either organize, join, form, or become members of, or to be in any way connected with, any society, club, fraternity or sorority, whether secret or open in its nature, wholly or partly formed from the membership of pupils attending such high schools, or any of them, unless said club and the constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations of the same, and all of them, shall be approved by the Board of Education of the City of Oakland, by the superintendent of schools, and by the principal of the high school in which said club, fraternity, society or sorority is wholly or partly organized, or in which high school the same does now, or may hereafter, exist; and all clubs, societies, fraternities or sororities now, or heretofore existing in any of the high schools of the city of Oakland, whether secret or open in their nature, must be disbanded prior to the 2d day of January, 1912; provided that nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent anyone subject to the provision of this rule from joining or being or becoming a member of the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Foresters of the Wood, or other organizations not directly associated with the high schools of the city of Oakland, or any of them.

"Any violation of this rule shall be punishable by expulsion or suspension, or otherwise, as this board may direct."



Whirlwind of White goods

KAHN'S GREAT WHITE SALE

IS NOW IN FULL SWING

From present indications it will be by far the biggest and most successful sale we ever held. The store has been crowded to capacity with customers from store opening to closing time every day since it started, and the selling is nothing short of phenomenal.

New lots of white goods were unpacked today and will be added to the sale in the morning. If you couldn't come yesterday or today, come tomorrow. You will find just as big and just as many bargains as you would have found the first day of the sale.

See the Window Displays

Kahn Bros
ALWAYS BUSY STORE
12th and Washington Sts.
Oakland, Cal.

POLICE MAKE ARRESTS FOR MINOR OFFENSES

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3. — Several arrests were made last night and this morning for minor complaints. F. Tanakka, a Japanese bicyclist who was minus a rear light on his machine, forfeited \$3 bail. Ye Sing, a laundryman without a license, gained freedom from arrest by paying \$10 for the necessary permit. E. Handford, a vag picked up in a barn on the marsh, was set free by the police judge under suspended sentence. Fred Ludlow, a messenger boy who had no rear light on his wheel, was given back his bail money and allowed to go with a warning.

COLLEGE MUSICIANS END SUCCESSFUL TOUR

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Jan. Honolulu, 16 members of the university Marjolin Club returned yesterday. They gave three concerts to packed houses in the opera house at Honolulu December 22, 23 and 25, and on the 24th appeared before the members of the United States Army post at Lihua. The musicians were well entertained during their stay in the islands.

MOTOR TRUCK HURLED ASIDE BY STREET CAR

BERKELEY, Jan. 3. — A heavy motor truck belonging to the Globe Express company, in attempting to cross in front of a Shattuck avenue car at Channing Way, this morning, at 11 o'clock, was struck by the car with such force that it was carried onto the sidewalk of the east side of the street. The truck was badly wrecked, but the three men, who were in charge of it, escaped unhurt.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POSTPONES MEETING

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3. — The meeting of the board of education was postponed last night until next Tuesday night, owing to lack of a quorum. The directors present took up unofficially some of the preliminary details connected with the opening of the Alameda schools next Monday. The only teachers to be elected for the ensuing term are those chosen to fill vacancies, the teachers being elected by the year, at the close of the spring term.

How to Cure Rheumatism

Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Mixed at Home.

This simple and harmless formula has worked wonders for all who have tried it, quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and backache. "From your drugist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Good results come after the first few doses. If your drugist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale dealer. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one ounce, sealed, yellow package. This was published here last winter and hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it in a short time.

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Special Rates Until January 1.

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BRIDGE WORK	1.00
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'DAUGHTER'S ROMANCE AT END,' SAYS MAYOR WILSON

Berkeley Executive Declares Girl Cares for lone Youth No Longer

BERKELEY, Jan. 3. — "The romance between my daughter, Violet, and Frank Catton, is at an end," said Mayor J. Stitt Wilson this morning, following a report that the girl remains true to Catton, who has been sent to Lone Reform school for breaking probation.

Catton was convicted in the Juvenile Court of breaking into the room of Chief Deputy District Attorney Philip M. Carey last June. Placed on probation and ordered to report regularly to the probation officer, the youth, who is 19 years old, kept in touch with the authorities for four months and then slipped away to Portland, Ore., telling his sweetheart that he meant to "make a new start." He wrote Miss Wilson many letters teeming with affection, and telling of his loneliness. Early in December he came home and while waiting to meet Violet after a party, was placed under arrest by the police, who had learned of his return.

He was hauled into court to answer for breaking probation and sent to Lone for the years.

"There is no further correspondence between my daughter and young Catton, and she has no particular regard for him. She is in school and going about her business as a diligent student.

"My daughter met Catton while both were in school, and he has been in my house, as have many other young people. But he became persistent and made a nuisance of himself. Finally I met him in my home, and I gave him a thrashing.

"I wish the boy no ill, and I trust he will make a man of himself.

"His affair with my daughter was nothing more than a schoolroom flirtation, and it is all over."

MADE MISTAKE.

Mrs. Thomas Catton, mother of the youth, said today:

"Frank is not a bad boy, although he has made mistakes. I received a letter from him today in which he speaks of better days.

"Frank and Violet were very close friends. I think Frank's love for her will make him a better boy. They talked frequently over the telephone when he was here and often went to parties together.

The Cattons reside at 2033 Delaware street. Young Catton is an architectural draftsman. Violet Wilson, who is 16 years of age, was in seclusion at her home today and could not be seen.

She was a maid of honor in the court of Miss Nora Funzemark, queen of the Berkeley flower festival, last May.

EXPOSITION SITE GREATEST EVER

Senator Ashurst Declares That Arizona Will Make Great Exhibit Here in 1915.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3. — United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, declared yesterday after going over the exposition site, that there was nothing in America that could compare with it. The senator asserted that he had been all over the United States, and as far as this country was concerned, the site was ideal and incomparable.

"Arizona will undoubtedly make a splendid participation in the coming exposition," he said. "Our state has participated in to or three world fairs, and I know that we are going to do far better in 1915."

Henry Payol, supervisor elect, at today's meeting of the board, will inaugurate his plan of having the school children of the state raise a fund for bringing the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

YOUTH PUZZLES COUNTY COURTS

George Carl Thomas is a deep mystery to the district attorney's office. He is charged in the criminal department of the Superior Court with passing a fictitious check, but as he claims that he will not be 18 years old until next March it is a question whether he should be prosecuted before Judge Wells or in the juvenile court.

The district attorney's office only has Thomas' word for it that he is not yet 18 and while the prisoner's case has been dragging along in the Superior Court for about six weeks with his convict Chief Deputy District Attorney William B. Smith have been doing their level best through correspondence to get into communication with Thomas' parents to verify his story. Directed by the prisoner, he wrote a letter to a town in Maine, in which Thomas said his parents lived, and in due time the letter was returned with notice that there was no such town in that State. Then Thomas explained that he could not remember the name of the town, although it sounded like the one he had given.

Thomas next said that the last time he lived with his parents they resided at a certain street number in Joplin, Missouri. The district attorney's office telegraphed to the chief of police of Joplin to get in touch with the family and the reply came that while a family by the name of Thomas lived at the address given they claimed to know absolutely nothing about the young prisoner.

When confronted with this information before Judge Wells, Thomas stoutly maintained that the Joplin Thomases were his parents and the district attorney's office forwarded to the chief of police there a photograph and detailed description of the prisoner. Yesterday a reply came. The Joplin Thomases disclaimed any relationship with Thomas, but when the prisoner appeared in court again this morning he persisted that they were his parents.

"Really, your honor," said Chief Deputy Carey, "I don't know what to say now," and Judge Wells continued the case again until January 16 for further inquiry.

There is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real value. For sale by Orsog Bros' drug store.

ADOLPH SPRECKELS MISS MARKS BRIDE FILES APPEARANCE OF J. E. GREENHOOD

Suit Demands Accounting of Assets Having Value of \$12,000,000. Popular Oakland Couple Are United at Quiet Wedding This Afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3. — Adolph Spreckels, who with his brother, John D. Spreckels, is defendant in actions brought by Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, Jr., for an accounting of approximately \$12,000,000, filed his appearance in the superior court today. He has announced his intention of using every legal method to combat the action and has retained Attorneys Morrison, Dunne and Brobeck, who will represent both brothers. The defendants do not desire to bring their mother's name into the litigation unless it is absolutely necessary, and in connection with the announcement of his appearance Spreckels declares that advantage will be taken of every technicality of the law before an answer is made to the suit.

MISSING GROCER IS WANTED BY POLICE

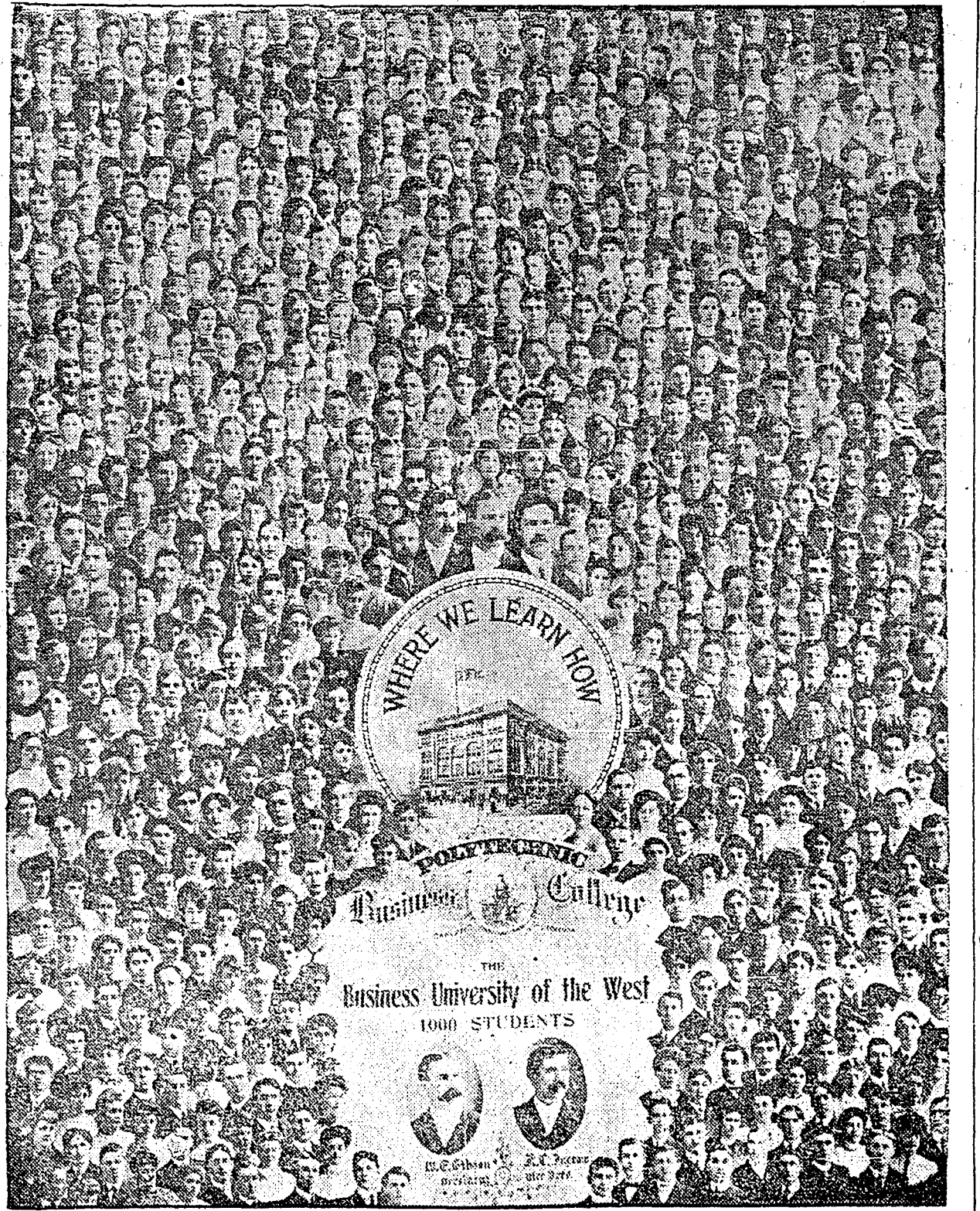
ALAMEDA, Jan. 3. — The police are hunting for J. J. Tullenberg, a grocer at Eighth street and Lincoln avenue, who is wanted on a charge of selling impure milk. Tullenberg, when arrested last week on the charge, was allowed to go on his own recognizance, with instructions to come to the city hall the next morning. He did not appear, and when the police went after him his wife said that he had disappeared and that she did not know where he had gone. Since then the police have made several efforts to find the grocer but he is still absent and his wife professes to be still in ignorance of his whereabouts.

FIRE STARTS IN HOME OF ATTORNEY MURPHY

HAYWARD, Jan. 3. — A fire of unknown origin started shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Attorney J. M. Murphy, 1030 C street, and for a while threatened the building. The prompt arrival of the Hayward fire department, however, extinguished the flames.

FINED \$100.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3. — William Sharkey, Michael Munger and Henry P. Davis were each fined \$100 by Police Judge Deasy for violating the state drug law.



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Parents should consider the advantages offered by this college before deciding what to do with the young people of the household. New term now opening.

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No indigestion, Heartburn, Gas or Dyspepsia Five Minutes Later.

If you had some Diapensin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapensin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, no nausea or heavy feeling in the stomach, no dizziness or giddiness, no drowsiness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapensin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapensin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST" IS MAGAZINE'S TITLE

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of advance proofs of a new monthly publication entitled "See America First," the object of which is to encourage travel in the United States.

Officials of the Chamber have been asked to furnish to the publication, which will be issued monthly in Tacoma, Wash., data concerning conventions and other gatherings to be held in Oakland during the coming year, to be included in the magazine for the information of tourists. The magazine is being issued as the official organ of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, with headquarters in Tacoma.

MINE OWNER CHARGED WITH ALIENATING WIFE

RENO, Jan. 3.—Joseph L. Behling has commenced suit against E. A. Brainerd, a leading merchant of this city, for damages to the extent of \$10,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

An attachment was issued from the district court for Brainerd, but the sheriff's returns show that, after a diligent search, he has been unable to locate him. It is said that Brainerd has not been seen in Reno for a matter of over a week.

WRITES LAST COPY

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Joseph E. G. Ryan, 47 years of age, press agent for New York and Chicago stock shows and automobile exhibitions for many years, died here yesterday of heart disease.

DEATH OF MRS. EDWARDS

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Frederick Edwards, 1927 Stewart street, passed away today after an illness of a week. Her death occurred at the same age as that of her mother, who passed away at the age of 37. Mrs. Edwards was a native of California. Besides her husband she leaves four small children. Her father also survives her.

LEG BROKEN IN FIGHT

Tom Meneo, 17 years old, residing at 1616 Magnolia street, got into a fight with an unidentified man last evening and was knocked down. He fell a cross a railroad track and broke his leg in two places. From the receiving hospital he was removed to the county infirmary for treatment.

WILL GIVE RECITAL

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Frederick W. Bancroft, a lyric tenor from Boston, will give a drawing recital of old Irish and love songs at the home of Mrs. A. Moss, 717 Paru street, this evening.

MME. CURIE ILL

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The condition of Mme. Curie, who suffered yesterday from an acute attack of appendicitis, continues to be serious.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Proposed by Congressman To give every man and woman over 60 years old a pension from the United States treasury is the surprising proposal of a congressman.

What most old people need is help in keeping up strength and vigor. Thousands of them know that the greatest help they can get is our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, called Vinol.

Mrs. Mary Ivey of Columbus, Ga., says: "If I people only knew the good Vinol does old people you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol has done. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

Vinol renews the energy and strength of old people because it enriches their thinned blood and improves their appetite and digestion, and is also so pleasant to take that they like to use it. We guarantee Vinol to give perfect satisfaction and pay back your money if it does not. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

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TRUST CONTROL URGED BY NAGEL

Continuous Supervision Needed
Declares Secretary of
Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—"The mere breaking up of large combinations into a number of separate parts by no means meets the whole trust question," says Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor in his annual report transmitted yesterday to President Taft. Secretary Nagel declares that the mere breaking up of large combinations into a number of separate parts by no means meets the whole trust question.

How such control shall be exercised—whether by commission, Federal incorporation of other means which have been advocated recently by Judge Elbert H. Gary, George W. Perkins and other financiers before the Senate committee which has been conducting hearings to determine what changes would be desirable in the anti-trust laws—Secretary Nagel does not definitely say. He favors, however, a development of the power and scope of the bureau of corporations.

"A certain degree of combination of capital is admittedly essential to the carrying on of our great business enterprises," says Secretary Nagel. "To control properly such necessary combination we must have some administrative Federal office or commission which shall make this work its business."

Secretary Nagel recommends that the bureau of corporations be developed to take up the form of supervision he suggests. It would be but a logical expansion of the bureau's operations and policy, which he says have been well demonstrated beyond question what a system of permanent supervision can do. Nagel's report in full deals with the year's work in the many bureaus and divisions over which he presides. In connection with the immigration service he recommends that amendments to the immigration laws tend to relieve immigrants of undue hardships without letting down the bars against undesirable.

Larger discretion should be lodged with officials, he thinks, to admit undesirable members of the families where it is shown that society would be protected against the burden and danger. He recommends also that examinations of immigrants be made before they embark for this country and that the time for deporting confessed criminals be extended.

WIRELESS FLASH IS CUPID'S CALL

Pretty Wife Will Return to Husband She Deserted After Quarrel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Mending broken hearts is the latest function of wireless telegraph, according to the official of the Oceanic liner Sierra, arriving yesterday morning from Honolulu. Cupid at the wireless key must have been overcome with joy when messages calculated to bring together an estranged couple began to flash across the ether.

As a result of the little love god's work at the key Mrs. Jack Roberts, who was a passenger on the Sierra, will travel back to Honolulu by the liner Manacaula today. She is going to get back to her husband as quickly as she can.

According to the story related by the Sierra's officers, Mrs. Roberts, after a tiff with her husband, left Honolulu with the intention of not returning. But it was not many hours after the liner cleared Diamond head that she began to relent. On the second day out she got into communication by wireless with her husband. On the fifth day out from the Honolulu end came the "welcome home" flash. On her arrival here yesterday morning she at once purchased a ticket back to Honolulu and returns home today after a visit of 24 hours here.

HINES ON 'TRIAL' IN CHICAGO CLUB

The Millionaire Lumberman Is
Charged With Conduct Unbecoming a Member.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman named in the Loring investigation was "placed on trial" yesterday by the directors of the Union League Club charged with conduct unbecoming a member, according to admissions by officials of the club.

Hines and the club's directors of which yesterday heard his story, were brought into the Loring case when Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company and the chief "complainant" in yesterday's action, told a story of having been approached by Hines in the clubroom with a request that the Harvester company contribute \$10,000 to the fund used "to put Loring over."

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE ENDORSES ARBITRATION

Resolutions endorsing international arbitration, as embodied in the treaties now pending in Congress between this country and France and Great Britain, were passed by the directors of the Merchants' Exchange at their meeting last night.

The resolutions are as follows: "Whereas, there are now pending in Congress treaties with France and Great Britain regarding international arbitration; therefore

"Resolved, by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, California, that we urge the ratification of said treaties in their original form or with such amendments as may be deemed expedient, provided such amendments do not conflict with the basic idea of substituting arbitration for war in the settlement of controversies between nations."

MCCARTHY APPOINTEES TO LOSE THEIR BERTHS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Board yesterday it was decided by a resolution introduced by Dr. George B. Somers and practically admitted by the president, Arthur H. Barendt, that Dr. E. S. Howard, chief surgeon of the Emergency Hospital, Dr. A. H. White, warden of the City and County Hospital, and Dr. Louis D. Mead, visiting physician of the Isolation Hospital, will be removed from office and their places filled by others who, in the opinion of the Board of Health, are more fitted for the respective posts. Concurrent with the dismissal of the aforementioned McCarthy appointees will come the official decapitation of about fifteen other attaches who have enjoyed berths in the Health Department for the past two years under the present administration.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Oringood Bros., drug store.

HILLIARD COMES IN REMARKABLE STAGE PIECE



ROBERT HILLIARD

Robert Hilliard appears at the Macdonough theater tonight and tomorrow night in "A Fool There Was." It is a play of symbolism suggested in a peculiar way. Sir Philip Bruce-Jones displayed at the national gallery in London a startling picture entitled "The Vampire." There was a little question about the identity of the persons pictured. The vampire woman and her victim over whom she was bending were both people of the London world and readily recognized.

Rudyard Kipling, cognizant of the reasons that impelled the painter in his thin-veiled portraits, wrote his bitterly satiric poem beginning: "A fool there was, and he made his prayer, to a rag and a bone and a hank of hair."

Robert Hilliard, eager for a play with which to re-establish himself as a dramatic star, suggested this theme to Porter Emerson Browne, the magazine writer, and collaborated with him. The result has proved one of the best drawing plays of recent years.

The man of the drama is a distinguished New Yorker, rich, respected, who leaves his family in Larchmont to go to the Court of St. James upon confidential government mission. Upon the crowded deck of the outgoing steamer, at the moment of sailing, he encounters the vampire woman, who has ruined at least three other men of social distinction. He becomes her dupe and she drags him down morally, mentally and physically, as she has the others. It is a blend of comedy, phreic drama, with a tragic crisis, in which Mr. Hilliard has been credited with intense and impressive dramatic achievement.

CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Washington Township Represented at Gathering of Country Club.

CENTREVILLE, Jan. 3.—The Country Club of Washington township held its first regular meeting of the year here yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Eading. The gathering was held in the afternoon, the literary and musical program being under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Woodbury, president of the club. The club has been reorganized and delivered an interesting address on "The Mother of Washington."

Plans for the clubhouse, which it is proposed to erect at a cost of several thousand dollars, were discussed at the business session prior to the program. The site is to be decided upon very soon and the architect is to submit plans for the building. The attendance was large, the entire township being represented.

ORDERS ARE GIVEN OUT BY ARMY AUTHORITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Frederick S. Strong, Jr., corps of engineers is extended one day.

Leave of absence for two months is granted to Captain Leon E. Kromer, quartermaster, to take up upon his relief from duty at Fort McDowell.

Captain Frank E. Hopkins, first field artillery, is detailed as a student officer at the school of fire for field artillery, Fort Sill, and will report February 15 to the commandant of the school for the purpose of taking the course from that date to May 15.

Captain Lewis D. Green, United States army, retired, is relieved from his station at Springfield and will proceed to Chicago and take station at the latter place in connection with his duties pertaining to the organized militia of Illinois.

BRUTAL ROBBERS BEAT MAN AND BIND WIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—P. J. Sheppard, proprietor of a country grocery at Shattuck station, three miles from Portland, was beaten over the head with a gunbutt until he was senseless and Mrs. Sheppard, his wife, tied to a chair by two robbers, who held up the grocery store, kept by the older couple, last night. The men obtained but little cash and departed after threatening Sheppard if he should call for help.

SURGEONS OPERATE FOR CATARACT UPON PREMIER

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 3.—Count Khuen Von Hedervary, premier and minister of the interior in the Hungarian cabinet, was operated on this morning for cataract. The surgeons declare that the operation was successful and that the count in a short time will be able to resume his official duties.

Another Extraordinary Sale of Blanket Robes

\$3.19

We've already pleased many with our recent Blanket Robe Sales and we are going to please many more with this still lower January offer. A special purchase of warm, thick, firm quality Robes with pretty designs and plain colors and finished with cord and tassel.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE FACE HOUSE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND

A Rare January Bargain in Sweaters

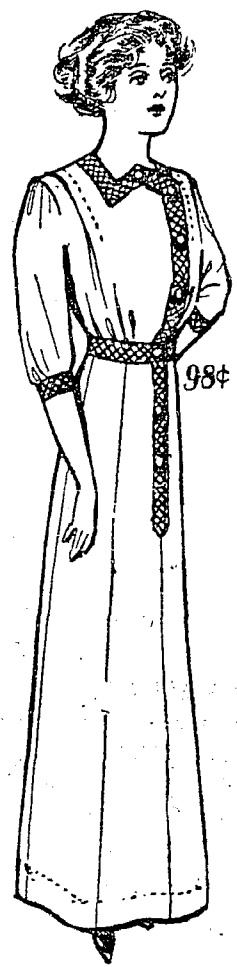
\$6.50 and \$7.50
Values on sale at **\$3.50**

A Clearance Sale of broken lots. Come and see for yourselves the marvelous values of these Sweaters at this January price. All regular stock with the former prices just as we've quoted. Gray, red and white. Fancy stitched with V-shaped or high collar.

Our Last January Clearance Sale in the Old Store

Two busy days of this historic clearance event have passed—days in which sales records were pushed up astonishingly and greater evidence given that this Annual Clearance Sale is an event to which the women of Oakland and vicinity look forward with eagerness. Tomorrow will be met with such extraordinary offerings that shopping will be even more lively. The advantage in these January sales is all with you. Be here early in the morning for these bargains, and the many others we have not mentioned.

Tomorrow--a January Sale of House Dresses



600 Ready-Made Wash Dresses at **98c**
Regular Values \$1.25 and \$1.50

This remarkable feature of our January Sale is made possible only by the anxiety of a manufacturer to get rid of surplus stock before taking his inventory. His overstock was our opportunity and we closed at a price which enables us to offer you the best bargain we've ever given in House Dresses.

And now a word or two about the Dresses: They are exactly as illustrated. All one-piece Dresses in three distinct styles, made of gingham and percale in pretty checks, stripes and polka dots. Round and square necks. Washable colors and of good standard quality of material. Some have pocket on side of waist, some have collars of plain material; others are trimmed with neat bands and pipings, buttons, etc. All are trim-looking garments and just what you need to slip on mornings.

Women's Tailored Suits

Worth \$19.75, \$25.00, \$35.00 up to \$49.50 **\$9.75**

A rare opportunity for the woman who dresses well to meet her standard and save less than half. One hundred suits, including mostly this season's most favored styles. Made of fine worsteds, English and Scotch mixtures, serges, broadcloths in black and charming shades of blue, gray and brown mixtures, wistaria and including, a few white serges. Suits of regular \$19.75, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 to \$49.50 worth and perfection in tailoring.

Savings for the Little Folks on Broken Lines and Garments That Are Soiled From Handling

White Dresses ONE-HALF OFF Broken lines of children's white dresses, aprons and gimpus that are slightly soiled. On sale at half-price.	Infants' Dresses SAVINGS ONE-THIRD Long and short dresses, skirts and long slips. Ages 6 months to 5 years. Slightly soiled. Savings one-third.	Infants' Caps SAVINGS ONE-HALF A sample line of infants' caps and hats, white and colored. Prices 20c. to \$5.50 each. Savings one-half.	Colored Dresses BIG SAVINGS Colored dresses made of gingham, galatea and percale. Sizes 2 to 14 years. On sale at 48c to \$7.50 each.
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Sale of Tennis Flannel Gowns

\$1.25 value on sale at **98c**
Good quality heavy flannel, pink and blue stripes. Three styles. High neck, hem-stitched and tucked yoke, with small ruffle on collar. Low neck, kimono style and high neck with plain yoke. Exceptional values.

Clearance Sale of Art Goods

STAMPED PILLOW TOPS—For working. Tinted in conventional and floral designs. Values to 50c each. January sale price **19c**
BURLAP SCARFS—Finished in brown and green, worked with machine embroidery. Values to \$1.00. On sale at **48c**

10% Discount on Notions
(Spool Cotton Excepted)
Leather Goods
Linings Corsets
Except Restricted Lines
25% discount on Jewelry and Mounted Shell Goods.

Our January Sale of Undermuslins Attracting Unprecedented Crowds

For two days the undermuslin section has been the storm center of our great January sale, but even such rapid selling as never before experienced in previous sales has in no wise depleted the stock or created any "outs" in sizes or price range. Thousands and thousands of well-cut, well-made and full size undergarments from the best underwear factories in America await you. Fresh, snowy undermuslins, bought especially for this sale and offered at one-third less than regular prices. If you haven't already been here come tomorrow.

The New Nemo Auto-Massage Self-Reducing

Introduction of the latest achievement in Corset making. "The New Nemo," a most wonderful Corset for stout and medium figures. It is made in such a way that it produces constant but unconscious massage of the abdomen with every movement of the wearer, with the result that the surplus flesh is softened and absorbed and the figure made permanently smaller. Made in two models. Price—

353, with low bust \$3.50
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FAMOUS TRAVELER PLEADS FOR PEACE

Pierre Loti Declares the World
Must Cease Spilling Blood
of Humans.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Figaro publishes today a striking appeal to the world in favor of peace, written by Captain Louis Marie Julien Viaud, best known as Pierre Loti, the famous traveler, author and friend of the Mohammedans, in which he flays the capacity of Europe in regard to the Mohammedans.

Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and her war on Turkey, said M. Loti, are manifestations of this mockery of modern civilization, which looks on tranquilly at massacre, at war and at the spilling of innocent blood. M. Loti compares certain of the European powers with hyenas waiting to fill their stomachs with the remains of the maimed and dying Turkey.

J. P. KELLY TO BE LELAND'S DEPUTY

Coroner Announces Principal
Appointments to San Francisco Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Coroner-elect T. B. W. Leland, who has twice before served San Francisco in the office he is to take next Monday, is the first of the new officials to announce his principal appointees. It was learned this morning that his chief deputy is to be Joseph P. Kelly, who occupied a like position during the last administration of the late Coroner Walsh, and who conducted Dr. Leland's campaign at the last election. Kelly will have complete charge of the office.

The autopsy surgeon is to be Dr. D. E. Stafford, a well-known physician of this city and a close friend of Dr. Leland. Of the deputies and minor officials, those ranking next to Kelly, will be Thomas Gavin, who has served under Dr. Leland before, and Michael Brown, a member of the bricklayers' union. The matron will be Mrs. Margaret Donahue, who served two years in a like capacity, and is familiar with all the duties of the place.

DOMESTIC JARS END IN DIVORCE

Coffee Cup Flew to Husband's
Chin When Wife "Flew
Off Handle."

Domestic differences, which resulted in Clarence Reynolds securing an interlocutory decree of divorce from Grace Reynolds late yesterday in the Superior Court, began on morning at the breakfast table, according to the testimony, when Mrs. Reynolds hit her husband on the chin with a coffee cup because he dropped a remark that showed he was suspicious of his wife's conduct. Mrs. Reynolds was sorry after she threw the cup and saw the blood flowing from an eye cut, telling Reynolds that his remark had upset her and made her "fly off the handle." This, however, did not allay in the husband his suspicions that Mrs. Reynolds was of altogether true to him, Reynolds testified, and subsequent investigations confirmed his suspicions, he told the court.

NAME OF SLAYER FOUND.
CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 3.—The identity of the alleged murderer of Lawrence Bar, the Centralia banker, is established. His name is Del Clark, and he was a former resident of Aberdeen, where he was known as an expert millwright. His father also is a millwright and has been the contractor on several mills on Gray's Harbor. He is in British Columbia.

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This magnificent instrument costs but very little more than the ordinary piano, but gives a thousand times more satisfaction.
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MRS. MARY H. STALLO FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Harrington Stallo, former wife of Dan

R. Hanna, yesterday filed suit for divorce and other relief from Edmund K. Stallo, former Cincinnati attorney, now a resident of New York City. Mrs. Stallo alleges failure to support, gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

Reclaim the Swamp Lands.

California has a swamp land area of 1,850,000 acres—a territory equal to the States of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. Nearly all this swamp land can be reclaimed and reduced to cultivation. Its fertility is unsurpassed. It is situated in the heart of the State and lies mainly along navigable waterways. It is within easy reach of the seaboard.

The reclamation of this swamp land area would enormously increase production in California; it would bring vast wealth and hundreds of thousands of new inhabitants into the State. The delta of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers would become a great hive of industry, and the cities on the borders of this region would teem with prosperity.

The total cultivable area of Egypt is only a little more than 3,000,000 acres. Here is a prodigiously fertile district, equal to thirty per cent of the arable area of Egypt lying at our very doors. This land ought to be reclaimed. England spent \$20,000,000 constructing an irrigating system to water 600,000 acres of Egyptian land. We have three times as much land that only needs to be drained and leveed to be made a garden of plenty. San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Stockton are all vitally interested in having this vast territory brought under cultivation.

There is no field of development that promises such sure and bountiful returns as the reclamation of the swamp lands of this State. It is not an uncertain or hazardous proposition. Brains, energy and money are all that is required to make the reclamation a success. Not in all the world can be found an equal area of such productive land so advantageously located for transport and tillage. Its reclamation would add a million to the population of California and increase the productive limit of the State to an incalculable extent. It ought to be undertaken without further delay. It is the biggest and best-paying enterprise in this country today.

Now Paraguay is in the throes of a revolution. They have just had one in San Domingo, and things are in a stew down in Brazil. The world is not much more settled than it used to be.

The white people of Paris, Texas, are up in arms because a negro has been appointed a mail carrier in that city. They are refusing to receive mail from the colored carrier and protesting to the Postal Department against the "indignity" put upon them. A more ridiculous exhibition of prejudice can hardly be imagined. It is absolutely senseless. The white people who profess to feel outraged because a negro delivers mail at their doors have no compunction about having negroes deliver meat, milk, bread, groceries, wood, vegetables, etc. Negroes cook their food, make their beds and wash their clothes. But a negro must not handle white folks' mail. Really those Paris people have no sense of humor. If they could realize how absurd they are making themselves, they would quit making fools of themselves. What is there about a letter or a newspaper that makes it sacred to the touch of a colored person? The same people who object to negro carriers delivering mail at their houses will send out a colored servant to post their letters. Could absurdity go further?

Make Way for Roosevelt.

Governor Osburn of Michigan must be a person of a great deal of assurance. Apparently he is as obtuse as men of his type usually are. He has undertaken to settle the Presidential succession in a way that is refreshing if nothing else.

Governor Osburn proposes to make Theodore Roosevelt President again. In pursuit of this laudable enterprise he notifies President Taft to retire from the race and calls upon Senator La Follette to withdraw in favor of Roosevelt. Could anything be simpler? But who authorized Osburn to arrange matters in this cavalier fashion? He has not even consulted the people, and apparently does not intend to consult them. His idea apparently is that some divine right surrounds Roosevelt, and that all others must keep quiet and lie low when the Colonel desires to go to the front.

But the President is not inclined to be ruled off the track in this offhand fashion. "Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now," the President is reported to have said. Mr. Taft evidently does not relish the idea that he should give up the Presidency because Colonel Roosevelt wants it, and seek the modest shades of retirement at a word from the Colonel's admirers that he is in the way and had better go out and play in the back yard.

Nor is La Follette inclined to take orders from Governor Osburn. Why should he? La Follette is not overburdened with modesty himself, but we do not recall that he ever did anything quite so cheeky as Governor Osburn has done. In Osburn's performance he must take the palm for sheer audacity.

But the point about the matter that deserves consideration is the delusion or illusion under which Osburn labors. He seems to think that Colonel Roosevelt is vested with some exceptional and overruling powers, and that it is his right to rule whenever he desires to do so. "Make way for the king!" in effect says Governor Osburn. "The Lord's anointed approaches and all others must pay him obeisance." Here is the idea of a dictatorship, if not a monarchy, even if it is given out by an ass.

The robber nations are still doing business at the old stand. Russia is plundering China and Persia, Italy is grabbing a big slice of territory from Turkey and France has just extended her "sphere of influence" over Morocco.

Anyhow, nobody can say Oakland did not give the New Year an enthusiastic welcome. This town has got the celebrating habit pretty well developed.

Statistics of Canadian Agriculture.

We have before us a report of the agricultural productions of Canada for the year 1911 issued by the Dominion government. Reading it over one is struck with the absurdity of some of the arguments made against the reciprocity pact with Canada, particularly the objections raised by Senators La Follette, Clapp, Cummins and Bristow. These gentlemen professed to believe that reciprocity with Canada would overwhelm the American farmers of the Middle West with a destructive competition. Cummins was especially alarmed for the corn-growers of Iowa.

According to the figures before us, and they are the official figures of the Canadian government, the total wheat yield of the Dominion last year was less than one-third the yield in the United States. Canada produced 202,000,000 bushels and the United States 635,000,000 bushels. Wheat is the chief crop of Canada.

But when we turn to the corn yield comparison is grotesque. Canada's total corn output last year was a little over 18,000,000

THE SITUATION IN PERSIA



AS BETWEEN FRIENDS.

British Lion (to Russian Bear).—"If we hadn't such a thorough understanding I might almost be tempted to ask what you're doing there with our little playfellow."—From Punch.

bushels. Three counties in Iowa produced an equal amount. And this is the dreadful competition that so alarmed Senator Cummins. The three States—Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma—produced as much wheat as the entire Dominion of Canada and three counties in Iowa produced as much corn. Moreover, Canada imports corn from the United States for stock feed.

These statistics make it quite clear that the insurgent Senators were trying to humbug the people about the danger of Canadian competition. They were not sincere. They knew better, but deliberately set up a scarecrow to justify their opposition to freer trade with Canada. As a matter of fact they were not opposed to reciprocity with Canada, but desired to thwart and harass the President. They were playing petty politics with a question which had no real connection with our domestic politics.

Evidently Russia has started to teach the Persians the stern lesson of obedience. She is punishing those who resisted her authority with savage ferocity. Her aim is to reduce Persia to the condition of a vassal state, and she is impressing upon the Persians a fear of her ruthless vengeance that will make them chary about opposing Russian designs in future.

Colonel Roosevelt will have to fish or dig bait pretty soon. If he does not declare his political intentions more definitely than he has recently he will have to be accepted as a Presidential aspirant. His adherents are openly active in a number of States, and the action of Governor Osburn in Michigan brings him sharply under the limelight as a candidate. The letter of George R. Sheldon giving Roosevelt a clean bill of health in the matter of the campaign fund raised by E. H. Harriman looked very much like a preliminary to getting into the field as a Presidential candidate. The renewed attacks on the arbitration treaties and the flings taken at the Sherman act and the methods of its enforcement all indicate a purpose to antagonize both the President and La Follette. Unless he intended to offer himself as a candidate he would hardly have taken this line. At all events public opinion is looking at Colonel Roosevelt as a candidate. The belief is general that he wants to be President again and is thrashing the waters in his peculiar style to see what will come of it.

William Allen White's firm refusal to accept the Postmaster-Generalship lacks interest. Nobody ever offered him the job. Blanco Bill is just doing a little publicity stunt.

A CURIOUS PREDICTION

Apologies the Phillips centennial, so much has been said and written of the association of Wendell Phillips, the abolitionist, with Lincoln, the liberator, that the everyday reader is not much to blame if he thinks the former was the consistent admirer of the great President. Phillips was a law unto himself. He changed his opinions of men at his own sweet will. Inconsistency was no bugbear to him, that is the "inconsistency" of the lexicon of the crowd. He was ever consistent to the great conviction of his life. His belief that the slaves' fate would be rendered worse rather than better by war led him to denigrate the coercion of the South, in those anxious April days of 1861, immediately preceding the bombardment of Fort Sumter. A friend sends us a contemporary newspaper report of a speech Phillips delivered in New Bedford, which is the most curious of curious readings in the light of events. Phillips spoke on the night of April 4, when a report was current that the Confederates had actually opened fire on Anderson's garrison. A sample paragraph illustrates the mobility

of a very able man to read the trend of sentiment and his failure as a prophet: "You cannot go through Massachusetts and recruit men to bombard Charleston or New Orleans. The Northern mind will not hear it; you can never make such a war popular. The first onset may be borne; the telegraph may bring us news that Anderson has bombarded Charleston, and you may rejoice; but the sober second thought of Massachusetts will be 'wasteful, unchristian, guilty.'" The North never will endorse such a war. Instead of conquering Charleston, you create a Charleston in New England; you stir up sympathy for the South. Therefore it seems to me that the inauguration of war is not a violation of principle, but it is a violation of expediency." These words were uttered within 10 days of the time when the Sixth Regiment was fighting its way through Baltimore. For them Phillips made a noble atonement. They need not be laid up against him, but they are worth remembering as showing some of the difficulties Lincoln had to contend with, and the complexity of the situation that confronted him.

ANOTHER NATIONAL EVIL

We regret—still speaking to the subject of the teachers' convention—that untoward fate and the impossibility of being in two places at one time prevented our hearing the illuminating and timely discourse of Rev. A. W. Palmer of Oakland upon the topic of marble-playing. The Rev. Mr. Palmer is opposed to this sinful pastime on hygienic, economic, social, biblical, moral, historical, exegetical, homiletical, therapeutical and coffee grounds. He reasons that the stooping posture much in favor among devotees of this destructive amusement is bad for the spine, and that the idea of unlawful gain is here first implanted in the young mind. We might add, as a count or two in the indictment overlooked by the reverend gentleman, that this fearsome game is also destructive of the most sacred ties of home, and frequently drives the love of domestic peace to drink, the inevitable destruction done to the knees of the gamester's pants inducing that tired feeling in mother and that fervent profanity with which pa surveys the bills for Willie's wearing apparel. Marbles, also, it may be remarked, is apt to lead by degrees to indulgence in more unlawful gambling games, such as matching pins or betting a jaw who can run

around the block fastest. We once knew a youth of great promise, intended by his parents to be a minister, who fell a victim while yet in early childhood, to the wiles of this alluring pastime, and who began stealthily to play for keeps. From this evil beginning he progressed to wagering a barlow knife, with half a blade, against a rat with a string tied to its tail to drag it by, on the outcome of a foot-race around the fair grounds track, and finally reached the awful stage where he joined his companions in crime in playing euchre in a hole dug in the hay-mow. By this means his immortal soul was lost forever, as he refused to qualify for the ministry and became a newspaper man. We feel a deep personal interest in the crusade of the Rev. Mr. Palmer against this great and growing evil, which threatens to blast the young lives of so many thousands. And we hope that when he has at last gained the victory and won the crown and status where Moses stood to look the landscape o'er, he will not permanently remain on Pisgah's top, but will come down again to hurl his victorious energy into another crusade against an even more threatening evil. We refer to the soul-destroying pastime of two-old-cat.—Phil Francis in the Stockton Mail.

RUSSIA IN WORLD'S EYES

Russia is very much in the world's eye at the present time. After a period of temporary obscurity while she recuperated from the effects of the Japanese war and the succeeding domestic disturbances, the mighty empire is looming big in current events.

To cite the instance closest at home, the United States has abrogated one of its treaties with Russia, and there is some talk in the Duma of retaliatory legislation, aimed to precipitate or meet a tariff war with the United States.

Next in interest comes the Persian situation. Russia gives every intimation of an intention to gobble the country, proclaim a Russian governor and hold the land as a dependency of the empire.

Russia has to reckon with Great Britain. Whether other powers of Europe are viewing the aggression with calmness is another proposition. Germany has dabbled a bit in the Persian pie, and where Germany goes it is fairly safe to assume that Austria-Hungary will go also.

Now comes the proclamation of the independent government of Mongolia. There seems little question that Russia inspired and arranged this coup.

Russian newspapers declare that the empire needs a "buffer" state between

its borders and the adjoining powers. These powers are China and Japan—the former negligible at this time and the latter with a thrashing of the Bear to its credit.

In this connection it would appear that Japan is somewhat "up against" it. Unless there is an arrangement with Russia concerning Mongolia, it would appear that Japan's "sphere of influence" is circumscribed to a tremendous extent by this new move.

Japan has not been satisfied with Korea. Manchuria offers a desirable field for settling the overflow farming population of the islands. Mongolia was the next step westward, to all appearances, but Russia has built a wall in front of that step and has labeled it: "Russian Property. Keep Out!"

Whether the little brown man will obey the injunction remains to be seen. He may object to being robbed of the fruits of victory in the Russo-Japanese war as he was robbed of them in the Chino-Japanese clash.

In any event, unless the Japanese and Russians reach some mutual agreement of a most satisfactory nature, the little opportunist of the Orient will be too busy attending to his traditional enemy to do much else than seek peace on this side of the water.—Seattle Times.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived in the bay this morning from Valparaiso, via Callao. Captain Schley told of the attacks made upon his men while they were ashore in the Chilean city. Two were killed and a large number wounded knife thrusts from behind. The sailors were not armed when the attack occurred.

The Alameda County World's Fair Association held their annual meeting this afternoon. The following were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: John L. Beard, F. H. Meyers, George C. Edwards, M. J. Keller, F. K. Shattuck, H. P. Moore, E. S. Denison, H. W. Meek, S. E. McElrath, T. W. Jeffers, R. Rickard and D. W. Martin. The directors elected the following officers: President, Colonel Meyers; vice-president, H. W. Meek; treasurer, M. J. Keller and Secretary T. W. Jeffers.

At the annual meeting of Company F, held last night the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Captain J. F. Hayes; secretary, Corporal George Tyrrell; auditing committee, Sergeants C. Covalt, J. K. Neylan; Private, J. D. Kennedy.

The famous Lake Kenosha serpent has been captured to the joy of the persons who claimed to have seen it and to the disgust of the unbelievers. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Warren C. Baker of this city was driving along the shore of the lake when he saw what he thought was the limb of a tree. His horse shied and on investigating he found that the object was a huge reptile. It seemed to be chilled and he had little difficulty in getting it into his rig. He brought it back to town and today it was thawed out by Dr. Knox. The serpent is as large around the body as a man and is nineteen feet eight inches long. If it lives it will be placed on exhibition.

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BRUTAL MAN

"Darling," the cuddly little wife wanted to know—"darling, what would you do if I were to die?"
"Love!" he cried, passionately, "do not mention such an idea. I cannot bear it."
"But what would you do?" she insisted.
"Whatever you wished."
"Silly! How could I wish when I was dead?"
"I mean I'd do whatever you wished before you died. Tell me now—burial or cremation?"
Men don't seem to have any finer feelings.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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UNDUE INFLUENCE USED, IS CHARGE

Attempt Made to Prevent Distribution of \$12,000 Estate of Mary A. Pryal.

Seeking to prevent the distribution of a \$12,000 estate left by Mary A. Pryal, their maiden sister, as provided for by her will, Charles L. and J. A. Pryal and Elizabeth R. McMahon are trying to show a jury, sitting today in Superior Judge Wells' court, that the probate proceedings should be revoked on the ground that the will is invalid.

By the terms of the instrument three lots are left to George Robinson, an intimate friend of Miss Pryal and the residue of the estate to William A. Pryal, brother of deceased and the contestants, who is executor of the will. Miss Pryal left nothing to any of the contestants.

In their petition to revoke the probate of the will the contestants allege that for many years prior to her death in June, 1900, Mary A. Pryal lived with William A. Pryal and was entirely under the influence and domination of him and Robinson. The contestants set up that their sister was mentally weak, morose, subject to long and depressing fits of melancholia and "confirmed hypochondria." William, brother of Robinson, they allege took advantage of her mental and physical weaknesses to poison her mind against the contestants and by so doing succeeded in inducing her to make her will in their favor.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY DISAPPEARS

The police have been asked by the parents of Edwin Struckman, an eight-year-old boy, who mysteriously disappeared on his way from the Pricer school to his home, 8720 Redwood road, yesterday afternoon, to aid in the search for him.

The lad left school about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for his home and has not since been seen. He is four feet in height, of fair complexion, with blue eyes and fair hair. He wore a blue serge suit when last seen.

The police have been asked to seek Miss Mabel Marshall, 17 years of age, who has been missing since November.

She went to Wasco, California, from Fresno, and has since been seen in Oakland and San Francisco, but has not been in communication with her friends.

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IMPERIAL TROOPS TO ATTACK REBELS

Thousands to March On Mute-ners at Chin-Wang Tao and Lanchow.

PEKING, Jan. 3.—Three thousand imperial troops have been ordered to Chin Wang Tao to attack the Chinese mutineers there and at Lanchow, if they do not submit.

Imperial Soldiers in Favor of Republic

PEKING, Jan. 3.—The Imperial government troops stationed at Chin Wang Tao, the treaty port on the Gulf of Liao Tiao, who number about 4000, have notified the foreign legations in Peking that they desire the formation of a republic. They are acting in co-operation with the imperial government troops stationed at Lanchow, who were yesterday reported to have declared in favor of a republic and to have elected Wang Vie Tze their leader, at the same time declaring their intention of marching on Peking.

In government circles the incident is not considered likely to affect the progress of the negotiations between the imperial government and the rebels.

Outside of Peking, Lanchow and Chin Wang Tao are the two principal military centers. The imperial troops stationed there are divided into two categories, Manchu and Chinese, and it is only the Chinese soldiers who have become rebellious. Their action in declaring for a republic, however, has caused considerable anxiety to the court, as it was thought that the Chinese troops also would remain loyal.

Spanish Trading Ship Attacked by Pirates

AMOX, Jan. 3.—The Banbe, a small Spanish steamer, along the coast, was attacked and looted by river pirates today at Tungan. The commander of the revolutionary troops in the vicinity has sent a strong punitive expedition against the pirates. Heavy reinforcements are arriving here from Foo Chow.

ATWOOD PLANS TO SAIL ACROSS SEA IN AIRSHIP

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Harry Atwood, the cross-country aviator, will attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean next April, it is learned. The plans for the remarkable trip have been made. Atwood will leave from Newfoundland, and, if successful, land in Ireland. He will follow the path used by ocean liners, and figures that the trip will take about thirty hours. A special 150 horsepower hydro-aeroplane for the trip has been designed. The distance of the course from Newfoundland to Ireland which Atwood has marked out for himself is 2450 miles. His machine will easily travel 65 miles an hour, so that if nothing goes wrong he could finish the flight in thirty hours. Atwood plans to have specially made condensed food tablets for the trip.

STATE PUTS \$8,000,000 IN CALIFORNIA BANKS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Eight million dollars was deposited by the state in the banks throughout California in the last year, according to State Treasurer E. R. Roberts. This amount was scattered among 135 banks in various sums and drew 2 per cent interest, all loans being secured by bonds.

BERKELEYITES DISCUSS THE LIQUOR QUESTION

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—A large delegation of ministers and business men discussed the liquor question with Mayor J. Pitt Wilson and the city council committee of the whole today. They declared themselves in favor of straight prohibition.

Those present besides the city officials were Levi Moran, H. L. Foreman, Guy Yeakum, J. O. Davis, A. W. Naylor, A. B. Bigger, C. C. Young, J. Arthur Elfton, Rev. L. A. McAfee, Perry Tompkins, F. F. Pare, Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, A. A. Jackson.

POPULAR OAKLAND COUPLE WED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



MRS. FRANK NEAL, who until her marriage New Year's day, was Miss Erma Young.

Miss Erma Young was united in marriage to Frank Neal, an Oakland business man, Monday evening at the home of her brother, C. C. Young, 940 Myrtle street.

The young couple are well known in fraternal circles in this city. Miss Young for some time past has been associated with Athens chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, while Neal is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Live Oak chapter.

The ceremony was a pretty home affair. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, C. C. Young, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edgar F. Geo, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. After an extended honeymoon they will take up their residence in East Oakland, where a new home has been built and furnished.

SCHOOL MONIES ARE TRANSFERRED

\$4000 Is Taken From Oakland Special Fund for General Expenditure.

The following resolutions authorizing the transfer of school monies were passed by the board of education at a special meeting held last evening in the directors' room in the City Hall Annex.

Whereas, Orders have been drawn upon the Oakland general school fund in the sum of approximately four thousand (\$4000) dollars in excess of the money apportioned heretofore to said Oakland general school fund, and

Whereas, There is a considerable balance now on hand in the Oakland special school fund; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars be transferred from the Oakland special school fund to the Oakland general school fund of the present school year.

PIEDMONT PARLOR TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., will hold an installation of officers on Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. at Lincoln Hall, 407 Thirteenth street. District Deputy Dr. J. A. Plunkett will be installing.

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SEEK TO PREVENT MISUSE OF FLAG

Lack of National Law Fails to Make Such an Act Punishable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Recent charges and denials of abuse and misuse of the American flag have developed the fact that there is no national statute making such acts punishable. Several states are said to have severe laws on the subjects and the war department officials are hopeful that agitation will lead legislation of other states to adopt similar laws.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, of the army, contends that the national ensign should never be used as a table covering or be tacked up as a drapery, but that it should be suspended from a line or staff or hung against a wall in a common practice on shipboard to spread the flag over the chaplain's table or desk during services, and this practice is condemned in some quarters as a misuse of the flag.

An attempt probably will be made to secure national legislation on this subject, but it is said so many private interests would be adversely affected that the success of the attempt is doubtful.

"TEXAS TOMMY" WANTED IN COURT

Demonstration of the intricate steps of the Texas Tommy was demanded in the police court of Judge Mortimer Smith this morning by Carl Erickson, floor manager of the Oakland Swedish Dancing Club of this city, when he attempted to qualify as an expert in a ring testimony against Emil Olson, arrested and on trial on a charge of battery, preferred by Erickson.

The two men had engaged in an altercation at a dance given by the Swedish society at the Rice Institute December 29 when Erickson in his capacity as floor manager ordered Olson from the floor because he was ragging, turkey trotting and Texas Tommying in a series of ecstatic dances tripping about the floor. Olson resented the interference of the floor manager, and while prouetting pretty on one toe, planted his compact a generous wallop in the right lamp. Erickson took the count, but had Olson arrested for battery.

At the trial this morning, Attorney Van Hovenport demanded that Erickson demonstrate before the court the dance steps of the Texas Tommy, to prove that he had the right to interfere as an expert in the torchlight activities of Olson. Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Deoto went to the rescue of the embarrassed witness, and the question was ruled out. Olson was found guilty and will be sentenced January 6.

WANTS CREDIT GIVEN OTHER WOMEN RIDERS

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I would feel obliged to you if you could put in your valuable evening paper the names of the women riders who were with me in the celebration of the Seven street parade Saturday evening, December 30. As I got the prize mentioned as the best woman backboard rider, as I don't think it altogether fair, as I would like the other ladies to have their share, for they went to a great deal of expense and trouble in riding up their horses. I feel they should have the full credit due them for their worthy paper. As I am in the riding business I feel that these young ladies should have the full credit due them for appearances and successful way that they handled their horses.

Following are the names of the young ladies: Miss Smith, Miss Mahe, Mrs. Crumley, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Helmrick, Miss Creamer.

Yours very respectfully,
BEATRICE GRAHAM.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. EMMA LEAVITT

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Leavitt, mother of former Senator Frank Leavitt, and one of the oldest residents of this city, was held this afternoon from one of the local undertaking parlors. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased paid their last tribute. Rev. H. A. Ironsides of Fruitvale conducted the services. Mrs. Grace Davis, Northgate, Berkeley and Mrs. Carrie Nicholson, one of the soloists in the First Congregational church of this city, sang a number of selections.

Many handsome floral pieces surrounded the casket. The body was interred in Mountain View cemetery. The pallbearers were E. M. James, W. H. L. Hynes, Captain E. M. Freeman, Dr. W. H. Halsey, F. W. Sharpe and Walter Noffsinger.

DEATH ENDS LAUGH OF CELEBRATED WIT

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Joseph E. G. Ryan was found dead yesterday in his room at the Congress hotel. He died of heart disease some time between early New Year's morning and 8 o'clock yesterday.

He had a national reputation as a publicity expert and was an authority on golf and automobile racing, but his thousands of friends knew him best as a man of rare wit, who told good stories better than any one else. They crowned him king of good fellows.

George Ade said of him: "In all my travels I have never entered a cafe where 'Joe' Ryan or one of his stories had not been told before me." Ryan was a busy man, but he spent most of his time making smiles. Business men lost their cares and dignity when "Joe" Ryan talked. Multitudes of smiles and bellows claimed him as their friend.

WESTERN PACIFIC AGENT RETURNS FROM QUINCY

R. C. Smith, city passenger agent of the Western Pacific Railway Co., has returned from a short sojourn at the winter resort of Quincy, California. Sullivan cannot be beat. All sorts of winter games and sports are given to the guests, hundreds of which are daily arriving for the winter season. One of the features of the place is a toboggan slide over a mile in length. This slide is lighted at night with electric lights. According to Sullivan a fine snow has fallen over the town to a depth of six inches, while in the valley the snow is from eight inches to two feet in depth.

BANK INSPECTIONS TO BE LESS NUMEROUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—As an experiment which may be extended to other cities, the Currency Bureau decided today to reduce the number of national bank inspections in the Chicago district from two yearly to once every ten months. The reduced number of examinations will be made by one examiner instead of two. This action was taken because the clearing house association makes two examinations a year, which, with the federal inquiries, made four every year. This is thought needlessly large.

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Ten per cent to 33 1-3 per cent reduction on many garments. These garments are all in the latest models, best quality and perfect finish and all at moderate prices.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



BEFORE a large assembly of friends in St. Joseph's church tonight, Miss Ellen McCurrie and Edgar Hartwell Dickinson will be married.

The edifice will be beautifully decked in red paper and green. Rev. Thomas O'Connor will read the marriage service before several hundred guests, and a reception will follow at the Alameda home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurrie.

The bridegroom is to be white messaline, with silver and pearl trimming, while the wedding veil will be caught in a spray of lilies of the valley, and the bride's bouquet will be of lilies.

Miss Sylvia McCurrie, as maid of honor, is to be gowned in white silk striped chiffon over pink messaline. With it she will wear a dainty Juliet gold cap. Miss Abby Oliphant and Miss Gertrude Postel, the two bridesmaids, will wear pink marquisette over pink messaline.

The bride's table will be in pink, while quantities of Oregon grape and huckleberry will be used in the home. The bride is an attractive and talented girl with many friends here. After a honeymoon the young couple will live in Vallejo, where a new home awaits them. Dickinson is connected with the United States Navy Hospital and is stationed at Camp Thomas, North Island.

EBELL CLUB MEETS.

Yesterday was the first meeting of Ebell Club for the new year, and as delegates to the Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs the following members were elected:

Mesdames A. C. Posey, James Naismith, M. De L. Hadley, M. B. Carroll, C. H. Miller, S. C. Borland, S. H. Gage, C. B. Huntley, James A. Johnson, E. D. Hunter and C. T. Curtis.

The following were elected as alternates:

Mesdames M. E. Chadbourne, A. E. S. Barge, L. A. Cockcroft, J. C. Lynch, Ira Van Slyke, E. F. Rett, J. M. Sharnes, Thomas Bennett, D. W. Selwicks, Hugh Hogan and Miss Eva Powell.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rott entertained recently at their Lakeside residence at five hundred. Among the guests who enjoyed the evening were: Walton Pelaton, Frederic Gray, Miss Amy Rott, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rott.

MUSICAL.

Mrs. John Conrad Lighthouse entertained recently at a musicale at her Vernon Heights residence. Mrs. Lighthouse, whose receptions are always unique, delightfully surprised her guests by introducing Walton Pelaton, an exceptional pianist, who entertained the guests with his own composition, as well as those of many famous composers. Among those present were: Walton Pelaton, Miss Mary Graham, Gregg Lighthouse, Miss Marge Hanna, James De Witt, Miss Anna Bird, George De Witt, Miss Alice Graham, Louise Gray, Miss Anna Graham, Mrs. George De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad Lighthouse.

INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. Gilbert Marvin Waller will be hostess at a tea at her Berkeley home on Saturday, when Miss Arline Bailey of Los Angeles, who is visiting in the college town, will be made the honored guest.

WEDDING THIS SATURDAY.

Miss Mary Elise Henry will become the bride of Gerald Hutton on Saturday evening of this week in the Unitarian

WHAT 'CUTICURA' DID FOR ONE FAMILY

Boy's Sore Cheeks Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Also Used Them to Heal Deep Cut and to Treat Ingrowing Toenail.

2128 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.—"My little boy's cheeks began getting sore three years ago. I tried everything I ever heard of but nothing cured him. At last I sent for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After four treatments his face began getting better and in three weeks' treatment he was cured. "The first of July my oldest son fell and cut his hand. The cut was very deep. At the time I was in the country and it was impossible to get out without pain. I tied the wrist up and put on the Cuticura Ointment very thick, after that I washed it with the Cuticura Soap and continued using the Cuticura Ointment. He had no pain after the Ointment was applied and soon was completely cured of the cut with no mark left. "Nothing is better for ingrowing toenails than Cuticura Ointment. For more than eight years I suffered with an ingrowing nail. It almost set me wild. Two months ago I started to use Cuticura Ointment on it. At night I washed the foot with hot water and Cuticura Soap, then I would apply Cuticura Ointment on cotton and wrap the foot up. The ointment softened the hard skin and it could be removed without pain. In a week's time my foot was much better, now it is entirely well. "For cuts and bruises I think washing them with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment is the best thing on earth. For insect bites if the bite is washed with hot water and Cuticura Soap, and Cuticura Ointment applied, one will receive immediate relief. I have tried it and know." (Signed) Mrs. Arndt, Jr., Sept. 11, 1911.

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MRS. L. N. SNYDER, who was one of the many handsomely gowned women at the Palace New Year's eve.

church of Berkeley, before a large number of friends. The bride, Miss George Reinhardt, will attend her sister as matron of honor, and William Henry, brother, will assist as best man. Three ushers, Sam Hume, Roscoe Maples and Mr. Buckingham, will complete the wedding party. After the church ceremony an informal reception will be held.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry of North Berkeley and is prominent in social circles of the college town. She is a graduate of Miss Head's school, also of the State University, and is an accomplished musician. Hutton is a college man, claiming a university of New Zealand as his alma mater, and is a mining engineer.

LUNCHEON IN ALAMEDA.

Mrs. Florence Plummer Molloy and her sister, Miss Edith Plummer, both of whom are noted for their attractive and vivacious personalities, will entertain at a luncheon on January 13. Miss Caroline Hall will be made the guest of honor.

Others who will entertain for Miss Hall are: Miss Dorothy Tisdale, Miss Theo Spaulding and Mrs. R. K. Blair.

TO DEPART THIS MONTH.

Mrs. George Nussbaumer will leave the latter part of this month for Southern California, New Orleans and the West Indies and Panama. She plans to make a lengthy stay on tour.

WEDDED IN CHINA.

Of interest to many folk here is the news of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Courtney Sinclair and G. William Morton, which occurred last week in Canton, China. They have sailed for Cebu, Philippine Islands, where the bridegroom is chief of the cadastral survey for the United States government. The bride is the daughter of the late David Sinclair and Mrs. Jean Sinclair, the latter being a prominent clubwoman. She sailed for China shortly before Thanksgiving. Morton is a college graduate, and is well known in social circles about the bay.

CLOSE BERKELEY HOME.

The William Boerkes have taken a house in San Francisco, closing their Berkeley home for the remainder of the year. Miss Dorothy Boerke's marriage with Laurence Metcalf Symmes of New York, will take place on February 7, and will be a social event.

RETURN TO TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pollard, after a pleasant visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shreve, at San Anselmo, have returned to town.

MUSICAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and Miss Isabelle and Miss Bees O'Connor, will give the second of a series of delightful musical receptions on Friday evening.

MARRIED ON SUNDAY.

The marriage of Miss Ethelyn Brower and Fitz Henry Warren took place on Sunday at a simply appointed ceremony in Christ Episcopal church.

Mrs. Warren is the sister of Charles Brower, whose marriage with Miss Marion Hovey took place in the early summer.

REOPEN LINDA VISTA HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews have returned to their Linda Vista home, 551 Walsworth avenue, after an absence of four months at the Peralta apartments.

GIVES UP BERKELEY RESIDENCE.

Mrs. Henry K. Field will give up her Berkeley residence immediately following the marriage of her son, Allen Field,

and Miss Caroline Hall on Monday, January 15. Mrs. Field will make her home with another son, Charles Field.

TO LEAVE FOR AUSTRALIA.

Miss Ruth Lauder will leave the middle of this month for Australia, where she will complete her musical studies.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

The advent of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole (Winifred Burdick) on New Year's day, is the occasion for many congratulations by the friends of the family.

REVISITS OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merton Hall have as their house guest Mrs. Harry Hays, formerly Miss Louise Hall, whose home is in the San Joaquin valley.

EARLY SPRING WEDDING.

Miss Roberta Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gould of Berkeley, will be married to Warner E. Brittain early in the spring.

Mrs. Brittain is visiting her sons, J. Selwyn Brittain and Warner Brittain of this city. Her home is in Pittsburg.

SONG RECITALS.

A pleasurable occasion will be the song recital which Frederick W. Bancroft will hold at the home of Miss Anna Head in Berkeley on Saturday evening, when he will give "An Evening of Irish Songs and Song Writers."

On January 11 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Underwood will be thrown open to the public in behalf of Mr. Bancroft, who will give an evening devoted to the songs of Scotland.

ELABORATE AFFAIR GIVEN.

Miss Edith Glick was hostess at an elaborate dinner, given at the Casadilla New Year's eve. A tempting menu was served in the spacious dining-room, which was artistically decorated with smilies by H. M. Sanborn Company. The table decorations were poinsettias and maidenhair fern, the favors which were dainty paper horns appropriately suited the occasion. The guests were: Misses Mae E. McKay, Nan McNamara, Carrie Benson and Edith Glick; Messrs. Carl Krekeler, Dr. Sullivan of Los Angeles, J. S. Whitson, R. Gage, Berkeley; Elmo Olufs, Yosemite; Ed Debeck.

'WILT MARRY ME?' SAID MISS ELLA

"Will I?" Answered Billie "Will I? Why, I've Wanted to for a Year."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Miss Ella G. Ratio of 1026 Greenwich street took advantage of the leap year almost before the bells stopped ringing and her ideal popped the question that has been in the hills. Young William D. Caswell, broad shouldered but bashful, blushed like a schoolboy as he heard the words, "Will you marry me?"

"Will I?" answered William D., his courage all coming to the surface in a single moment. "For the last year I have been endeavoring to ask you the same question." Whether Miss Ella sang on her knees in swash fashion, firmly grasped the hand of her betrothed or whether she just threw her arms around his neck is a matter that concerns only those most interested. The date has not yet been set for the wedding, but it would be well for the many friends of the couple to take advantage of the sales that have followed the Christmas holidays and have prepared with a wedding gift.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS OAKLANDER WEDS GIRL HE SAVED FROM DEATH

Joseph Doring and Miss Margaret Warde End California Romance.



BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A romance that had its inception three years ago in Oakland, Cal., when Joseph Doring of that city saved Miss Margaret Warde of Cliffdale, Mass., from a wild broncho, has come to a happy ending in the marriage here of the rescuer and rescued.

Miss Warde was visiting relatives in Oakland when she was saved by Doring. When the time came for her to return East, Dan Cupid, having taken a hand in the affair, she promised to wait until her hero had made a success in his business. The couple have left for a honeymoon in the Canadian Northwest.

Women Register

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 3.—In order to vote at a special election for the authorization of \$2,000,000 bonds to create a water district of the towns in southern Marin county, which board of supervisors will be petitioned to call, six society and club women of San Rafael registered at the office of the county clerk here yesterday.

The women are: Mrs. Christina B. Lancel, Mrs. Alice Renebome, Mrs. Clementina H. Christensen, Mrs. Mary T. White, Mrs. Melaine E. Lancel, and Mrs. Estelle M. Wittemore. All the six were active in the recent successful campaign to obtain suffrage in California.

Grandma at 47

DENVER, Jan. 3.—Early marriage seems to run in the feminine ancestry and progeny of Mrs. Hazel Conklin of this city, who, at the age of 47 years, finds herself a great grandmother.

The fourth generation of the family of which she is the maternal head was born to her granddaughter, Mrs. Lydia Rauch, early yesterday. Mrs. Conklin was married at Memphis, Tenn., when 14 years old, and in opposition to the wishes of her mother, who herself was no older when she was married.

Mrs. Conklin's first daughter, Mrs. Mildred F. Ferguson, married at the age of 16 and is now a grandmother at 34. Her daughter, Lydia Rauch, married at the age of 15.

Wife or Prison

FRESNO, Jan. 3.—Providing that he supports his wife and child, keeps out of trouble with the law and, above all, pays attention and bestows his affections on no other woman than his wife, for the next two years, Leslie Knapp, aged 25 years, will be a free man; but should he fail in any of these promises he will be sent to San Quentin for two years. Knapp appeared before Superior Judge Church yesterday and pleaded guilty to deserting his wife and small child. He expressed his desire to support his family in the future. According to Assistant District Attorney McCormick, Knapp was infatuated with an "affinity" and thereby neglected his husbandly duties.

Lulu Glaser Sues

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Off-stage life among professional fun-makers consists largely of choking or being choked, and of being beaten with an occasional bit of abusive language for variety, according to Lulu Glaser, whose stage appearance is characterized by the broadest kind of a smile.

Miss Glaser, who is Mrs. Ralph C. Herz in private life, appeared in Judge McDermott's court yesterday and recited these facts, along with additional details, as a reason why she should be granted a divorce. She said that her husband choked, beat and abused her in many ways.

To Darn Stockings

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Another actress has given up the stage to darn stockings for her husband. She is Miss Dorothy Marlowe, until recently with De Wolfe Hopper in "Pinafore."

Miss Marlowe was married last night at the Little Church Around the Corner to W. H. Bixler, a manufacturer, of Bethlehem.

Two weeks ago Miss Marlowe closed with Grace Van Studdiford in Denver, where she was appearing in "The Paradise of Mahomet." At the same time a letter arrived from Bixler asking her to marry him on New Year's day.

Poured Oil On Fire

FRESNO, Jan. 3.—In a fire that completely destroyed her home last evening Mrs. Peter Beyers was fatally burned and Louis Beyers, aged 12 years, was burned to a child. Mrs. Beyers was pouring coal oil on live coals in the kitchen stove when the flames leaped to the can, which exploded.

Her son rushed to her side, and in attempting to extinguish the flames his clothing caught fire. Mrs. Beyers ran from the house, but the boy was unable to follow.

Loses Appeal

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—By the terms of an opinion written by Justice Burnett and handed down in the Third district court of appeals yesterday, Mrs. Emma G. Butler of San Francisco is required to pay to the American Hawaiian Engineering and Construction Company \$170, in addition to an award of \$11,815 awarded by a superior court of San Francisco. The original suit had to do with the construction of the steel building at the southwest corner of Geary and Stockton streets in San Francisco. The item was not allowed by the lower court, so the construction company appealed and won out in the higher court.

WOMAN SAYS SHE GAVE UP HER JOB IN VAIN

GARNSVILLE, Kan., Jan. 3.—G. E. Donahoff came home from his wedding trip to find he had been sued for breach of promise by Miss Edith Claver, a dressmaker of St. Joseph, Mo. She says Donahoff had asked her to quit her occupation and prepare to marry him, then married another woman. This is Donahoff's second marriage. He has a family of grown children.

Beauty Is Happiness

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL



HAPPINESS," says Pope, "is our being, end and aim." And yet how many people go through this world finding fault with not only their surroundings, but with themselves, never trying to rise above a morbid viewpoint. To them man and nature are under a cloud, and the human organization is something to be disdained and neglected in humiliation. Poor, unfortunate, unhealthy, ungrateful, misled minds! Why can they not realize there is heaven within us all—at least it was so intended?

This world was given to us to enjoy. Happiness can be found every hour in the day. We have but to "praise God, from whom all blessings flow," in reality as well as in words. Happiness is to be found in the darkest hovels of life if we can but feel that everything that comes to us is for our uplifting. If Browning had never sung another note than that which echoed after Pippa passes, many of us would feel that he had given to the world a legacy of untold value in putting into concrete form that which all humanity must learn before it finds health and happiness: "God's in His heaven, and all's right with the world."

We must accept defeat as the incentive to greater achievement, for we all must go through "the cleansing fires" to appreciate the real from the unreal. Unwholesome motives, whether they be those of envy, revenge, jealousy, or anger, cause unhappiness, and "happiness," says Henderson, "is the spontaneous product of health." The slightest disturbance of the physical functions produces despondency and the slightest derangement of the emotional nature has a direct influence upon the physical functions.

Every emotion causes movement of certain muscles and tissues: Anger stirs up the blood and produces acids which cause fever and indigestion. Fear is the cause of more indigestion than all the inanimate food you can put into your stomach. From whichever point we start in the study of man we come back to the one conclusion that mind is the governing principle of life, and a happy, fearless, honest mind will be free from illness, therefore beautiful and happy.

It has been said, "Make a child happy and he will be good," but one can go further, than this, for if you make a child sincerely happy he will not only be good, but healthy and beautiful.

Remember: You can lack the possession of wealth and even love and still be happy if you possess health and a calm state of mind.

Lillian Russell

ILLINOIS—Plain yellow vaseline is excellent for stimulating the eyelashes and the eyebrows. Trimming the lashes sometimes helps to make them grow, but it is not always successful with grown people. Be careful when you clip your eyelashes. Do this with a pair of nail scissors. If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall send you formula for a French tonic for the lashes and brows and also the skin food and facial massage for filling out the hollows in the cheeks.

A CONSTANT READER—Biting the nails is certainly a dreadful habit to get into. If your friend will have her nails manicured about once a week and each day give them about ten minutes' care by cleaning them carefully and gently pushing the cuticle back she will become proud of her nails and won't want to bite them. All it takes is a little will power and daily care of the hands. I shall send you complete instructions for manicuring if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope.



LILLIAN RUSSELL
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DAILY READER—White hair is beautiful, but nothing is so ugly as white hair that shows rusty yellow streaks. I am sending you the formula for a shampoo for white hair which is excellent. You must be sure that every bit of lotion is rinsed out of the hair. As a final touch after rinsing the hair thoroughly, rinse once more in cold, weak bluing water, using the bluing used for laundry purposes.

A READER—I do not advise hot water for anyone's face as in time it dries up the skin and makes it yellow. For blackheads, wash the face in warm water until the skin looks pink and feels soft and then anoint it with the green soap. Rub it well into the pores with the tips of the fingers for three minutes and then wash off with warm water and a camel's hair complexion brush. This will take off all the soap and as many of the blackheads as will come. Wipe thoroughly on a soft cloth and then fill the skin with a pure cold cream (cleansing cream) and allow it to remain on half an hour, then wipe off any that is superfluous with a soft cloth. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt that comes off. If you will write me again, asking for it, I will be pleased to send you a cleansing cream that is very cleansing and refreshing.

KANSAS BACHELORS IN CLUB TO GET WIVES

ULYSSES, Kan., Jan. 3.—Searcity of marriageable young women in Grant county, Kansas, has caused the bachelors of the county, which is 35 miles from a railroad, to band together with the purpose of obtaining wives. The catalog of the Grant County Bachelors' club, published today, gives the name and qualifications of each of the 55 members. In a foreword the catalog says: "The purpose of the club is to present a list of good, honest men for women tired of single blessedness to look over and pick from, assuring them that only prizes will be given." The catalog contains a photograph of each member, and a list of property he owns, is to be sent all over the United States.

GIRL WALKS TO HER DEATH WHILE ASLEEP

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When a butcher's boy, making early morning deliveries at an apartment house at 1190 Park avenue, looked through the iron railing beside the entrance of the building, he saw the party dressed body of a young woman lying dead as the result of a fractured skull.

P. B. Brown, who lives in the apartment, identified the body as that of his daughter, Rose Brown, 23 years old. According to the father, Miss Brown had been addicted to walking in her sleep and must have gone to the roof of the building and fallen off.

FAIR DIVORCE WILL DINE OTHER DIVORCEES

DENVER, Jan. 3.—To celebrate the granting of her divorce at Reno, Nev., Mrs. Rexall Cooper, formerly of New York, will give a novel dinner today. She has invited Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phelps and 12 other divorcees to dine with her, and thinks they will accept. Mrs. Cooper explained: "I think it a rather nice and original idea. I have the courage of my convictions, you see. I regard my freedom with delight and I know there are many other women who also regard their decrees as the most precious little documents they ever possessed. "I shall exact a vow from every one of them to remain single, because nothing but a solemn vow will accomplish that end."

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STREET DEPARTMENT IS TO BE REORGANIZED

SAVING IN SALARIES TO COME WITH THE CHANGE

Systemization of Important Branch of Government Effected After Much Work

Complete organization of the street department, the division of the city government having the largest salary roll and involving the largest number of municipal employees, will be effected as the result of a joint recommendation from Commissioner of Streets William J. Bacus and the civil service commission, adopted by the city council this morning. The recommendation presented this morning is the work of three months of patient investigation by Bacus and the civil service board, and is the first piece of constructive legislation brought about by the new charter.

The reorganization will effect an annual saving of \$4415 to the city in salaries and will systematize a department that grew to large proportions without system or organization excepting that created haphazard to meet each need as it arose. The reorganization, besides working an actual saving in dollars and cents each year by discontinuing about eight positions and reducing salaries in some places, will, according to its provisions, establish the department on a basis that will make automatically for increased efficiency.

WEEKS OF LABOR. The new system has been worked out after weeks of labor in conference with all the leading employees in the street department of the city, in which each man was called upon to justify his job before Commissioner Bacus and the civil service board.

Credit for the reorganization of the department upon a new basis is due to Commissioner Bacus, to the civil service board and to the city administration, as the change actually marks a step forward along a new line in the handling of municipal employment. The lines have been rigidly drawn according to but one single measure—that of efficiency—and no question of patronage or politics has been allowed to find its way into the reorganization project.

In speaking of the change this morning, Councilman Bacus paid high tribute to Harrison S. Robinson, president of the civil service board, who has labored untiringly to readjust the positions in the department in such a manner as to make for the highest efficiency, and has worked with Bacus day after day in planning the reorganization.

INITIATES CHANGE. The work was undertaken at the solicitation of Bacus some three months ago when his department was criticised by Councilman Harry Anderson at the time of the fixing of the budget for the fiscal year. Anderson charged extravagance in the street department, and Bacus, who had been in charge only three months at the time, declared that he did not see where a saving could be made, but that he was willing to go at the matter and work out a change that would be advantageous, if possible. Bacus immediately introduced a resolution asking that the civil service board be instructed to co-operate with him in working out a plan that might benefit the department along the lines of economy and efficiency.

The new organization will discontinue twenty positions, and create twelve new ones, thus eliminating eight positions entirely. With reductions in some salaries and raises in others to give proper remuneration where due, the change will work a saving of over \$8000 in actual cash each year.

SYSTEMATIZES DEPARTMENT. But of infinitely more importance in the change is the systematization of the department. Various departments in the city have seen themselves evolve haphazardly from single lines of work to large and complex organizations. In the evolution the changes have been made without any regard or understanding in many instances as to the comprehensive needs of the larger organism. As a result, while the departments succeeded in doing business and meeting the necessities of the city, there were many portions which became atrophied and useless, and remained merely as a drag and detriment to the living and working portions of the organism.

When the civil service board came to work out an efficiency classification of the city, it was found that the various branches of the tree had become so interlaced and twisted that it would be impossible to classify them for pruning and cultivation without reconstructing the whole affair. This has now been accomplished on paper, and is set forth in detail in a diagrammatic chart worked out by President of the Civil Service Board Robinson and by Commissioner Bacus.

The change will be effected without undue haste. After the reading of the recommendation from the civil service board, Councilman Bacus moved its adoption by the council, and sounded his complete approval of the new system. He praised the civil service board for the aid accorded him in planning out the new system.

A resolution was then passed directing City Attorney Ben F. Woolner to draw an ordinance making effective the changes set forth in the recommendation. This was unanimously adopted.

IN EFFECT MARCH 1. The new ordinance will be made to go into effect March 1 of this year, and in the meanwhile examinations will be held under the direction of the civil service board within the department that an eligible list may be prepared in time to make appointments when the new organization is effected.

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KNOWLAND NOT TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN

Solon Denies Reports in Telegram to Attorney A. F. St. Sure.

Will Lead Fight for Free Tolls Through the Panama Canal.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—That Congressman Joseph R. Knowland is not to manage the Taft campaign in this state is the declaration of the solon in a telegram to City Attorney A. F. St. Sure, following the publication of telephonic dispatches from Washington yesterday.

City Attorney St. Sure received the telegram from Knowland last night. In it the congressman states that he is extremely busy in the national capital, and that in order to take up the work of managing the California campaign for President Taft it would be necessary for him to resign his position in the House, a matter which at the present time is impossible. Knowland's telegram to St. Sure follows: "There is positively no basis whatever for the story. I have not been approached by any one making such a suggestion. My legislative duties will consume every moment of my time, particularly in view of the fact that I am the only Pacific coast member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. It will devolve on me to lead the fight for free tolls through the Panama canal for American ships engaged in the coastwise trade."

The greatest and most rapid growth of the departments of the city, he said, is the construction department, which is making the tremendous demands made upon it, the character of permanent street work put down and the standard of maintenance have both been greatly improved during the last few years. This fact is in itself an eloquent tribute to the ability, energy and zeal of those who have managed and manned the department during those years, because they have been able to accomplish these results without the help of an organization such as is demanded by the size of the city and the scope of the department's work.

As a result of the work of investigation done by your direction, I have devised a plan of organization which we recommend for your adoption, evidenced by the diagram annexed hereto and made a part hereof. It subdivides the department into the construction department (which will have charge of all street work done by the city by private contractors) and the maintenance department (which will have charge of all the cleaning, repaving and sprinkling of streets and of the maintenance of the city by the city for such purposes).

Each of these sub-departments is in turn subdivided into a clerical and an executive division, and in the maintenance department the executive division is again subdivided into a division covering the care of equipment, city quarry, the carpenters and the sewer department and another division into which all the rest of the operative division of the maintenance department falls.

So far as the field is concerned, the most distinguishing characteristic of the plan which we suggest is that for the purposes of cleaning, repaving and sprinkling of streets, the city shall be divided into four districts (roughly speaking—the western part of the city, the northern part of the city, East Oakland with the Lake region, and the Lake region territory). Over each of these districts is to be placed a district deputy who will be in charge of the matters in his district and who will be held absolutely responsible for the condition of his district and the work done therein.

The care of permanent pavements being a special kind of service, involving only sprinkling and cleaning, will be under the direct supervision of the assistant deputy superintendent of the streets, acting through an inspector of machine sweeping and foreman of the hand sweeping and gutter cleaning of these districts and the plan of organization predicted thereon does away with all the needless duplication of work, the hill roads in the city have been found necessary to create the position of road foreman.

DISCONTINUANCES INVOLVED. The re-organization involves the discontinuance of twenty positions, the elimination of twelve new ones, and an annual saving of salaries in the street department amounting to \$4415. It is, however, the belief of the city administration that the result of this re-organization, will not come from the saving of some eight thousand odd dollars in salaries, but from more economical and efficient service. Such service should, certainly follow the adoption of a plan which fixes responsibility and accountability definitely for every man in the department.

As to changes in personnel made necessary by the re-organization, the board believes they should be effected with as little disturbance of the existing list of employees as possible. The plan, if adopted, the board will so provide that the new positions will be filled entirely from men now in the department and that in the department of streets, a list will be created for each class of position. Men whose positions are discontinued will be enabled to take a lesser position as of right by virtue of being on such eligible list, or to take a higher one by examination and by reason of being a higher man in competition.

The following positions will be filled by examinations open to men in the department. The necessity of their being so filled is either that the position is a new one or that the incumbent thereof was not in the same on June 30, 1911, or prior thereto:

Assistant and counter clerk.
Chief inspector of sidewalk inspection.
Brick and pipe layer.
Quarry engineer.
Assistant deputy superintendent of streets.

At least two positions of district deputy superintendent of streets.
Inspector of machine sweeping and foreman of hand sweeping crew.
One position of steam roller engineer.
Chief clerk.
Storeroom and accountant.

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NILES CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT JAN. 10 SESSION



FRANK A. LEACH, Jr., who has been nominated president of the Nile Club.

The Nile Club will hold an annual election of officers and directors for the ensuing year at the clubhouse January 10. The polls will be open for the members to cast their vote at noon and will be closed at 9:30. The result of the election will be made known at the annual meeting, which follows immediately after the closing of the polls.

Among the nominating committee are Y. Eccleston; secretary, Emil Fritsch; directors, C. J. Heeseman, J. W. Umphred, Charles L. Smith and Willis Collins.

The club will hold an annual dinner January 13 in the handsome new jinks dining hall. The hall is luxuriously decorated in Egyptian designs. "The Sons of Egypt," a story of seven parts, under the direction of McLewie, Hill and French, will be produced after the dinner. There will also be some clever three-minute orations given by the various members.

PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESS MAN WEDS SAN FRANCISCAN

Century Club Scene of Marriage of Henry K. Zeimer and Miss Irma Jacobs

Henry K. Zeimer, vice-president of Kahn Brothers, Incorporated, and Miss Irma Jacobs were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony taking place in the rooms of the Century Club in San Francisco, which were attractively decked for the occasion in an artistic arrangement of red and white, combined with greens. About seventy-five relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was a quiet but beautifully appointed one.

The bride, who is a very attractive San Francisco belle, daughter of Mrs. D. S. Jacobs, wore a magnificent white lace gown over which fell the graceful folds of the wedding veil, while a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley completed the costume. She was unattended and was given away by her uncle, Charles Marshall, of San Francisco.

Mr. Zeimer's brother, Dr. Irving Zeimer, of Stockton, acted as best man. Many handsome gowns and jewels were worn by the guests. Following the reception the couple left on their honeymoon, and upon their return will make their home in San Francisco. Both have a host of warm friends about the bay who have overwhelmed them with good wishes.

WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION?

State Board of Equalization to Try to Determine the Matter.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—What the emptying soldiers, sailors and others from taxation on \$1000 worth of property, the State Board of Equalization will try to accomplish by the adoption of resolutions at their first meeting of the new year to be held in the special session of the legislature failed to do in the way of enacting supplementary legislation concerning the new constitutional amendment adopted at the special election in October was believed by many to be self-sufficient and on this theory Governor Johnson did not include legislation on it in his call for the special session.

However, when the county assessors came to make assessments of property of the exempt persons it developed that they were giving the amendment a wide range of interpretation. An eleven-hour effort was made to have Governor Johnson provide for legislation that would define certain terms and words in the amendment, but to no avail.

The situation is such that some sort of understanding will have to be reached and to this end the State Board of Equalization will pass resolutions setting forth general rules which will be submitted to the county treasurers. The action of the equalizers will be merely in the nature of a suggestion, since they are without power to enforce any of the rules they may offer.

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SON OF GEN. REYES IN PRISON RUSSIANS SELL CHILDREN, IS CHARGE

Occupies Cell in Same Place of Confinement as His Father.

Is Accused of Complicity in the Revolutionary Plan of Parent.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—Charged with complicity in the Reyes' revolutionary plan, Rodolfo Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, has been arrested here and placed in Santiago military prison, where his father is confined. Young Reyes, prior to his arrest, placed himself voluntarily at the disposal of the authorities. He denies his guilt.

General Reyes is slightly ill and unless improvement is shown soon, he probably will be transferred to the military hospital.

REBELS ARE TRAPPED. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—Trapped in a canyon near Texaco, Querrero, 200 Zapatistas have been dodging for three days the bullets of fifty federalists under command of Colonel Blanquet, according to news received here. The fight practically was ended when a messenger left the scene. Only one federal had been hit by the rebels, while a number of the rebels are known to have fallen.

This is the most spectacular of a series of encounters the federalists had in the last few days with the Zapatistas in the region along the line between Guerrero and Morelos. Reports received by the government are that the federalists are slowly enmeshing the rebels in a net from which escape appears improbable. Other reports are that the Zapatistas are gaining strength.

BLOW UP BRIDGE.

CUAUTLA, Mexico, Jan. 3.—Zapatistas attacked Cuautla last night and were repulsed by the federalists. Casualties were few. The rebels blew up a bridge near Tlucman on the Inter-oceanic railway, necessitating the abandonment of a passenger train near there. The passengers and crew walked into this city.

FORGED PETITION IS GRAVE CHARGE

Los Angeles Man Is Charged With Signing Other Persons' Names.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—John J. Petrie, employed to obtain signatures to a referendum petition on an ordinance forbidding the tuberculin milk test in this city, is in jail today awaiting a hearing January 5 on the charge of having forged signatures on his list.

His arrest follows an allegation that the names of J. L. O'Brien, city councilman, and F. J. Zeeland, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, which were found on the petition, were not those of the signers. It was asserted that the petition which was scheduled to be filed tomorrow, would bear 23,000 names although only 1300 were necessary to order a special election. It was alleged that wholesale misrepresentations were made to obtain the signatures which netted the signers of the petition five cents each.

The ordinance against which the referendum is invoked will go into effect January 15, and will require that all dairy cattle be subjected to tuberculin tests by government experts. The cattle which show tuberculosis must cut out of the dairy business and supply milk to residents of Los Angeles.

COMMISSIONER McDONALD HAS RESIGNED POSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Civil Service Commissioner Frank McDonald sent in his resignation yesterday to Mayor McCarthy, explaining that other business prevented him from giving the necessary time to both.

McDonald is business agent of the Public Trade Association, and is connected with those of Commissioner Cullen, the Health Board and Fishery of the Police Commission make three who have vacated under the administration of Mayor McCarthy.

There is some speculation abroad as to who the Mayor will appoint to fill the vacancy. He did make known his plans and stated, "I have not made up my mind who I will appoint, not having given the matter sufficient thought yet to reach a decision, but will probably fill the vacancy in a day or two."

MISS CHARLOTTE MOYES DIES IN PACIFIC GROVE

Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Moyes died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. F. Jewell, in Pacific Grove, January 1, after an illness of two months. She was 65 years of age. She was a native of TRIBUNE in the years 1850 and 1860. Before her illness she was doing public work for several automobile dealers in San Francisco.

Miss Moyes was a daughter of C. J. Moyes, and a sister of Miss Estelle M. Jewell of Pacific Grove. The funeral services will be held today at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Pacific Grove.

AGED MAN AND WIFE DIE WITHIN HOUR

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tibbitt of Walworth, the two oldest inhabitants of this city, died within an hour today of natural causes. They were each nearly 90 years old.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Bernard W. Murray, a noted construction engineer, who built Fort Wingate, New Mexico, and Fort Worden, Flagler and Casey, Wash., died yesterday, aged 68. He was superintendent of construction for the Santa Fe railroad in Colorado for several years prior to 1888.

Grave Accusation May Be Result of Los Angeles Investigation.

Pretty Girls Alleged to Have Been Bartered; Marriage Laws Dodged.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Whether charges shall be laid against members of the large Molokane colony of Russian religious refugees here on account of the allegations that they have conducted a regular market for the sale of brides, and have otherwise violated the marriage laws of the state, will be decided probably today by Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court.

The question came up in the trial of Elsie Navikoff, a pretty Molokane girl, charged with delinquency, who asserted that she ran away from home when her father and mother tried to force her into marriage with a man who had paid her parents \$500 for her. Miss Navikoff was found hiding at the home of an American woman, whose son, the little Russian girl said, she wanted to marry.

The trial began some time ago and when the girl made her charges the leaders of the colony sent a communication to Governor Johnson denying the allegations and asking that public statements to the effect that they sold girls in marriage be retracted.

PRETTY GIRLS ASSETS. But witnesses declared on the stand that the pretty girls were assets for their parents, while on the other hand, mothers and fathers of homely damsels had to pay men to marry their daughters.

Elmer Shubert, another member of the colony, said that pretty girls brought from \$100 to \$300. The price said to have been paid for Miss Navikoff was a record, and she herself testified that her parents told her she should be proud of the fact that a man was willing to pay as much as \$500 for the privilege of marrying her. Arguments were heard this morning and the case will go into the hands of Judge Wilbur this afternoon.

There are more than 300 members of the colony. Scores of marriages are said to have been performed without the procuring of licenses, and officers of the probation committee of the juvenile court discussed today the possibility of instituting proceedings against the men who participated in the illegal ceremonies.

COCAINE SALESMAN PAYS FOR PROTECTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Eugene Huston an alleged cocaine salesman, testified at the police investigation yesterday that he paid \$6000 to the police annually for protection.

"HUNG SHOT" FATAL

GRASS VALLEY, Jan. 3.—William Wilson, a man who was killed when a charge of giant powder went off in the Central mine. The explosion was what is known in mining parlance as a "hung shot." Wilson went to investigate the cause of the delay and was caught by the blast. He left a widow and three children. He was 35 years old.

Auction Sale!

Special Auction Sale
of the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of No. 1235 Fifty-eighth street, of East Oakland, near San Pablo avenue, Oakland. Sale Thursday, January 4, at 11 a. m.

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Railroad Auction Sale

of unclaimed freight and merchandise. Sale Friday, January 5, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland.

Comprising in part: A choice line of groceries, about a ton of soap, flour, dry goods, lavatories, furniture, large tools, hardware, stoves, pianos, addressing machine, glue, sugar, paint, oils, counters, etc., etc.

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TRAINS TO REDUCE SPEED AT SCHOOLS

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ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Many ministers and other close friends of the Rev. J. W. ALLEN, of the Longfellow, Columbus, Hawthorne and Le Conte schools, the board of education will request the Southern Pacific and Key Route trains to whistle warnings when approaching crossings in the vicinity of the schools and to slow down at the crossing of ten o'clock hour. The board decided to take this action at the meeting last night.

Various ways to prevent accidents against accidents to school children were discussed by the members of the board. Alarm bells and safety gates being mentioned. The board decided, however, that these methods would not be adaptable since the school children would swarm from the buildings, and being absorbed in the excitement of the ringing of the bells or gates. The school board seemed to think the only feasible plan would be to constantly remind the pupils to look through the windows for the danger from the trains, and caution them to exercise diligence and care when about to cross the track.

MANY MINISTERS AT THE ROSS FUNERAL

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Many ministers and other close friends of the Rev. J. W.

in Alameda, Mr. Ross having been a Methodist minister for many years, as well as a pioneer church worker in the California field. The Rev. Willise M. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist church, was assisted by several other Methodist divines from about the bay in conducting the services. Ministers also served as the pallbearers.

Ross came to California in 1858 and was actively engaged in preaching and

cisco, but was pastor of Methodist churches in many other California cities. He was 59 years of age and a native of Ohio. A wife, Mrs. Nettie Ross, survives him.

BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Jan. 3. — The Peter E. Kyne have taken a pretty home in North Berkeley in the Thousand Oaks district and are preparing to start articles and will be a welcome addition to our large literary and artistic colony. He and Mrs. Kyne, since their marriage two years ago, have occupied apartments in the city.

The Casa Gaudi circle will resume its work Friday, January 5. The meetings will be held in the parlors of the Madison Park apartment house, Oakland, and will be open to guests. Mrs. Oscar Mallard, Berneget, an enthusiastic member of the

circle and a professional reader of modern drama, will give the second of the series of lecture readings on Maurice Maeterlinck.

Miss Katherine Watson entertained yesterday at her home on Regent street, a large number of friends informally at a high tea reception.

Mrs. Goodman and Miss Ruth Goodman have returned from Napa, where they went to spend the holidays. Miss Virginia Goodsell has gone to Pasadena for a visit of several weeks.

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TO GIVE SERMONS
ON LORD'S PRAYER

Beginning next Sunday evening at the 6 o'clock service, Rev. Clifton Macon, pastor of Trinity church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street, will deliver a series of nine sermons on the "Lord's Prayer." They will be as follows:

January 7, prayer (introductory). January 14, Our Father. January 21, Hallowed be Thy Name. January 28, Monthly Service. February 4, Thy Kingdom Come. February 11, Thy Will be Done. February 18, Our Daily Bread. February 25, Forgiveness. March 3, Temptation. March 10, Deliverance From Evil. March 17, The Kingdom, Power and Glory.

Appropriate Scriptures readings, anthems and hymns will be used at each service to give a proper setting to the subjects.

The pastor announces that the Rev. George E. Swan, at the time rector of Saint Mark's parish, Berkeley, and well-known around the bay, has taken charge of Holy Innocent's chapel, succeeding the Rev. F. A. Martyn.

Baby Girl Reunites
Divorced Couple

The love they had for each other when they first married in Portland, Oregon, in 1905, was so intensified by their mutual devotion to their baby girl that Henry and Marie Grewe, a divorced couple, buried their past domestic differences and were remarried this afternoon by Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn at the office of County Clerk Cook. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the child, whom the father held in his arms while Justice Quinn said the words.

DE LA MONTANYA WILL
CONTEST IS SETTLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The battle over the estate of the late Mrs. Lorena de la Montanya, divorced wife of Marquis James de la Montanya, has been amicably settled out of court. After the mysterious death of Mrs. de la Montanya, which was said at the time to have been suicide, the will was opened. It left the entire property to Alfred Barbier, Mrs. Dora Heath and Mrs. Anna Keane. A brother of the deceased, Howard Barbier, not mentioned, and he filed a contest in which he claimed that his sister had not been in her right mind and had been of a vain, nervous temperament. A jury trial was to have been held today in the superior court when the announcement was made that the matter had been settled by a money payment to the contestant.

Shipping News and
Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table showing time and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For Oakland (city water front) add 40 minutes standard time.

Wednesday, January 3.

Sun rose	7:26	Sun sets	5:03
Moon rose	4:43	Moon sets	4:43
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	4:43	5:03	4:43

January 3 to January 9.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
3	4:17	4:2	4:03	3:2	4:10	4:1	4:1
4	4:10	4:3	4:01	3:12	4:03	4:0	4:0
5	4:03	4:4	3:58	3:58	3:58	3:58	3:58
6	3:56	4:5	3:51	3:51	3:51	3:51	3:51
7	3:49	4:6	3:44	3:44	3:44	3:44	3:44
8	3:42	4:7	3:37	3:37	3:37	3:37	3:37
9	3:35	4:8	3:30	3:30	3:30	3:30	3:30

January 10 to January 16.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
10	3:28	4:9	3:23	3:23	3:23	3:23	3:23
11	3:21	4:10	3:16	3:16	3:16	3:16	3:16
12	3:14	4:11	3:09	3:09	3:09	3:09	3:09
13	3:07	4:12	3:02	3:02	3:02	3:02	3:02
14	3:00	4:13	2:55	2:55	2:55	2:55	2:55
15	2:53	4:14	2:48	2:48	2:48	2:48	2:48
16	2:46	4:15	2:41	2:41	2:41	2:41	2:41

January 17 to January 23.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
17	2:39	4:16	2:34	2:34	2:34	2:34	2:34
18	2:32	4:17	2:27	2:27	2:27	2:27	2:27
19	2:25	4:18	2:20	2:20	2:20	2:20	2:20
20	2:18	4:19	2:13	2:13	2:13	2:13	2:13
21	2:11	4:20	2:06	2:06	2:06	2:06	2:06
22	2:04	4:21	1:59	1:59	1:59	1:59	1:59
23	1:57	4:22	1:52	1:52	1:52	1:52	1:52

January 24 to January 30.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
24	1:50	4:23	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45
25	1:43	4:24	1:38	1:38	1:38	1:38	1:38
26	1:36	4:25	1:31	1:31	1:31	1:31	1:31
27	1:29	4:26	1:24	1:24	1:24	1:24	1:24
28	1:22	4:27	1:17	1:17	1:17	1:17	1:17
29	1:15	4:28	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
30	1:08	4:29	1:03	1:03	1:03	1:03	1:03

January 31 to February 6.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
31	1:01	4:30	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
1	1:00	4:31	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
2	1:00	4:32	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
3	1:00	4:33	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
4	1:00	4:34	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
5	1:00	4:35	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
6	1:00	4:36	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

February 7 to February 13.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
7	1:00	4:37	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
8	1:00	4:38	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
9	1:00	4:39	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
10	1:00	4:40	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
11	1:00	4:41	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
12	1:00	4:42	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
13	1:00	4:43	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

February 14 to February 20.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
14	1:00	4:44	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
15	1:00	4:45	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
16	1:00	4:46	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
17	1:00	4:47	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
18	1:00	4:48	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
19	1:00	4:49	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
20	1:00	4:50	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

February 21 to February 27.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
21	1:00	4:51	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
22	1:00	4:52	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
23	1:00	4:53	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
24	1:00	4:54	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
25	1:00	4:55	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
26	1:00	4:56	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
27	1:00	4:57	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

February 28 to March 5.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
28	1:00	4:58	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
29	1:00	4:59	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
30	1:00	5:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
1	1:00	5:01	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
2	1:00	5:02	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
3	1:00	5:03	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
4	1:00	5:04	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
5	1:00	5:05	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

March 6 to March 12.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
6	1:00	5:06	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
7	1:00	5:07	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
8	1:00	5:08	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
9	1:00	5:09	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
10	1:00	5:10	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
11	1:00	5:11	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
12	1:00	5:12	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

March 13 to March 19.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
13	1:00	5:13	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
14	1:00	5:14	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
15	1:00	5:15	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
16	1:00	5:16	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
17	1:00	5:17	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
18	1:00	5:18	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
19	1:00	5:19	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

March 20 to March 26.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
20	1:00	5:20	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
21	1:00	5:21	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
22	1:00	5:22	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
23	1:00	5:23	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
24	1:00	5:24	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
25	1:00	5:25	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
26	1:00	5:26	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

March 27 to March 31.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
27	1:00	5:27	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
28	1:00	5:28	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
29	1:00	5:29	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
30	1:00	5:30	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
31	1:00	5:31	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

April 1 to April 7.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
1	1:00	5:32	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
2	1:00	5:33	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
3	1:00	5:34	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
4	1:00	5:35	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
5	1:00	5:36	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
6	1:00	5:37	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
7	1:00	5:38	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

April 8 to April 14.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
8	1:00	5:39	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
9	1:00	5:40	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
10	1:00	5:41	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
11	1:00	5:42	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
12	1:00	5:43	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
13	1:00	5:44	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
14	1:00	5:45	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

April 15 to April 21.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
15	1:00	5:46	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
16	1:00	5:47	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
17	1:00	5:48	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
18	1:00	5:49	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
19	1:00	5:50	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
20	1:00	5:51	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00
21	1:00	5:52	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

April 22 to April 28.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.	H. W.
22	1:00	5:53	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00

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MONEY loaned salaried people, women keeping house and others, upon their own names, without security; cheapest rates, easiest payment; offices in sixty principal cities; save yourself money by getting our terms first. "Toimant", 460 13th st., room 8, Oakland; Phelan Bldg., room 948, San Francisco.

SALARY AND FURNITURE LOANS Our Salary Loan Dept. makes loans to those holding steady positions without other security, in amounts from \$10 to \$50 and unknown to employer.

Lowest rates and quickest service. See us and be convinced; 1000 customers would vouch for us. Investigate our easy payment plan.

THE PACIFIC LOAN CO. Room 305, Bacon Bldg., Oakland. Phone Oakland 4609.

Street Car Employees, \$5000. Railroad Employees, \$5000. All Salaried Employees, \$5000. Can obtain Loans in strictest confidence.

OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO., 1068 Broadway, Room 24. \$5000.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED UNFURNISHED house of 6 to 8 rooms; very desirable family of 3 adults; lakeside, Linda Vista or Adams Point; this is a chance for an owner who would rent to a desirable tenant; must be up-to-date. Box 7189, Tribune.

Wanted in Piedmont or Linda Vista UNFURNISHED HOUSE of 8 ROOMS OR MORE. EASY SOMETHING VERY FINE. UNUSUALLY HIGH-CLASS TENANTS; TWO ADULTS; REFERENCES GIVEN; WILL LEASE. BOX 3834, TRIBUNE.

WANTED—Four unfurnished housekeeping rooms; walking distance High School. Phone Merritt 3267.

FURNITURE FOR SALE FOR SALE—Apartment of 2 light, attractive rooms, nicely furnished, with gas heater, electric lights, located in best part of Oakland, near library; reasonable for cash. Phone Oakland 3551.

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Classified Business Directory This directory embraces a classified list of trades and professions arranged alphabetically for ready reference.

DRAYAGE AND STORAGE. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of drayage. Office, 128 6th st.; phone Oakland 564. A-1584; res. Oak. 4080. A-274.

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I make a specialty of Real Estate loans and can make any loan, large or small, on short notice.

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509 UNION SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, CORNER 12TH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL. PHONE OAKLAND 1555.

Loans on Real Estate ANY AMOUNT. OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA.

Italian-Amer. Realty Co. 866 Broadway, near 8th; Oakland 4158.

\$750, \$1500, \$2000, \$4000, \$4750, \$5000. MCHENRY & KAISER, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

\$10,000 TO LOAN in sums to suit; first mortgage on real estate only. Address: E. Cardley, 1106 Oxford st., Berkeley.

\$100 TO \$100,000, first, second mortgages; any proposition. DU RAY SMITH, 1015 Broadway.

\$6000 TO LOAN on real estate. F. Roegle, 1387 Broadway, Cal.

MONEY WANTED REAL ESTATE WANTED at once, \$30,000 to \$50,000 loan on two-to-one-gilt-edged security. 454 9th st., Oakland.

WE can loan your money, any amt.; best real estate security, 7% and 8%. C. W. Jordan, 4012 E. 14th st.

WE can loan your money at 7% on first-class approved real estate security. Call and see F. F. Porter, 1114 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A MODERN 5-room cottage with high floored basement, bath, gas and electricity; large lot, 105x175, with fruit trees, berries; fully equipped for raising chickens, geese, ducks, chickens, houses and pigeon stables; 200 chickens and 80 pigeons; located in Fruitvale; terms. Box 1086, Tribune.

AA—\$7500 cash; elegantly finished new home; Piedmont residence section. Oakland ave. car to 133 Sunnyside ave.; afternoons.

BARGAIN—\$1900, cottage four rooms and bath, laundry, lot 30 ft. front; 2 blocks from electric trolley; partly furnished. Owner, 559 8th ave.; phone B-1209.

EAST OAKLAND bargain, \$1550; sunny, 2-room bungalow, near school and car; 2-room front house, chicken houses, berries; lot 50x150; street work, sewer, sidewalks; terms. Box 1070, Tribune.

FOR SALE—New, modern, 5-room cottage, furnished; lot close in; one block to car and Key Route; no reasonable offer refused; owner going East; terms. Address Box 1024, Tribune.

I HAVE in course of construction several small homes, from the artistic bungalow to the finest residence; these must be sold at once; interior arrangements may be altered to suit purchaser; we now have ready one of the finest homes in Adams Point, elegant exterior, 8 room, large sleeping porch; the price will open your eyes; easy terms. C. W. Blabon, owner, 1322 Broadway.

JUST COMPLETED, 5 room bungalow; if you are looking for a home, this is the one; located between Grove and Telegraph ave. Owner, 616 44th st.

MUST be sold at once; make offer; \$1500. S.W. business corner, 42x110; graded street, sewer, on Lisee ave., car line; terms or cash. What have you? Owner, 5498 Boulevard, cor. 55th ave., Melrose.

Only \$50 Down

5-room cottage; lot 46x110; \$25 monthly. W. C. Benter, 1262 Broadway.

STRICTLY modern 2-story house 6 rms., fine garden; cottage in rear lot; 80x118; 1 block from S. P. electric train. Address owner, 1615 Julia st.; phone Berkeley 6157.

SIX ROOMS, with a large garden; a very pretty home; small cash payment, balance terms; 3835 22d st.; price \$4500. Owner, 1132 Pine st.

No. 2

WE are ordered to sell at once a pair of flats; 7 minutes from City Hall, near Key Route and S. P. Lines; lot 35x100; \$4000. Frank K. Mott Co.

\$1000—MUST and will be sold during the next three days; any reasonable offer will take it; good building, same as new; lot 25x115; take Lisee ave., car, get off at Penniman; one block west of 5755 Penniman ave., East Tribune.

ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE AA—Lodging House Man-Mitchener, 275-14 rooms; \$100 will handle.

\$300—10 rooms; new furniture; near in. 15-16 rooms; clean, 485; bargain. \$600—23 rooms; rent \$70; a sacrifice. \$1800—45 rooms; apts. and rooms; rent \$135.

\$6000—62 rooms; apts.; modern; corner. \$2000—23 rooms; apts.; sweetest in Oakland.

MITCHENER, 233 Bacon Bldg., Oak. 1183. A 32-room apartment and rooming house; best location in city; an opportunity seldom offered; long lease. Box B-311, Tribune.

A 50-ROOM apartment house: fine location, on Key Route; must sell at a bargain; part cash. Box B-373, Tribune.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE FOR EXCHANGE 30 acres Tehama Co., with good 4-room house, barn, outbuildings; fenced; running stream through the place; about 20 acres bottom land, an acre and a half of alfalfa; place can all be irrigated; on main county road, in good district; price \$4500. Want cottage in Oakland, or vacant property.

110 acres in Shasta Co., 4 miles from town, on main county road; 3-room house, barn; fenced with hog-tight fence; about 55 acres now in wheat and barley, all level, and can be cultivated; mortgage of \$1800 at 8% can stand. Will exchange for good residence or flats in Oakland about same value. Price \$5000.

D. F. MINNEY, 410 14th st., just east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 2403.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-acre improved poultry ranch. G. A. Lavender, Livermore, Cal.

THREE fine lots in Berkeley for cottage. C. W. Blabon, 1232 Broadway.

WHAT have you to exchange for carpenter work, day or contract? Box 5551, Tribune, Berkeley.

\$5000 BERKELEY home, \$10,000 Oakland home for improved ranch near East. See considered; Santa Clara Co. Box 398, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED

1st FIRST MORTGAGE for lot must be bargain. C. W. Blabon, 1232 Broadway.

LOCKSMITHS. DOOR-OPENERS and keys; lawn-mowers and aluminum wares repaired. J. E. Works, 361 Clay; phone Oakland 5717. A-2574.

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REAL ESTATE

LOST!

YESTERDAY'S ADS.

And Such Nice Little Ads.

We announced yesterday that we had three advertisements on this page—they certainly left our office on their way, cheerful and full of hope—something happened and they disappeared. No use to get mad—never. A report just came in that they were seen late last evening.

WE THINK WE HAVE THREE ADS ON THIS PAGE TODAY. WHEN YOU INQUIRE, MENTION THE NUMBER.

Frank K. Mott Co. 1060 BROADWAY Oakland, Cal. PHONES—OAKLAND 147, A-2957.

Forced to Sell Owner Leaving Town

\$1500 cash will secure a beautiful \$6000 home of 8 rooms in splendid East Berkeley district, near Telegraph ave.; lot 37x115. Total price \$4500.

HOLCOMB REALTY CO. 305 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal.

SACRIFICE SALE—Modern cottage, No. 1845 14th ave., Oakland; worth \$3500; for quick sale only \$2400 half cash; also 6-room bungalow, 4 lots, barn, fine for chickens, 1194 7th ave.; price \$3500; part cash. CALIFORNIA AP- PLE LAND CO., 74 BACON BLDG., OAKLAND, CAL.

No. 1 NORTHWEST corner, 18x159; 2 blocks from Key Route; \$19,000, close in; one apartment house site in Oakland. Frank K. Mott Co.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE COUNTRY LANDS FOR SALE. 400 acres of river bottom land in the upper Sacramento valley, plenty of water, 70 acres full bearing peach orchard and other improvements; leased for \$3000 per year cash rental; price \$23,000, part cash. Also 1000 acres of good land in the same valley; other runs through the place; two sets of farm improvements; partly in grain, some fruit; can be had at \$25 per acre.

These are undoubtedly the two best bargains in the valley. Quick action will be necessary. Maps and full data at my office. D. F. MINNEY, 410 14th st., just east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 2403.

Exceptional Opportunity For a Home \$3560—A dandy home on 34th st., near Telegraph ave. House contains 6 rooms, bath built about two years ago; can be had on terms of \$500 cash balance like rent. Also the same party owns a cottage adjoining of 5 rooms, bath, high basement, all modern, that can be had for \$2500 on same terms. These properties are a snap and will pay anyone to investigate. Reason for disposing at this low price is the owner must have some ready cash right away. George W. Austin, 1212 Broadway, Syndicate Bldg.

INCOME ranch 1 1/2 miles from Napa to exchange for flats or apartment site in Oakland. Frank K. Mott Co.

2400 ACRES mountain land in San Mateo county, at bargain. Room 213, Western Metropolitan National Bank Bldg., San Francisco.

SAN LEANDRO REAL ESTATE SAN LEANDRO acreage, any size; finest soil and lowest price in county; land will pay for itself in double in value within two years. See R. J. Pavert, owner, 1189 Broadway.

INSURANCE SAVE MONEY In all Insurance Matters, By Consulting Alameda County Improvement Co., Inc.

WE WRITE Fire insurance, all forms, liability insurance, plate glass, bonding, life, personal sick and accident insurance in the BEST COMPANIES IN THE WORLD.

DID YOU EVER THINK OF PROTECTING YOUR INCOME WHEN UNABLE TO WORK? Phone Oakland 2081 for particulars. The best is cheapest in the end. ALAMEDA COUNTY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, INC. BLAKE-MOFFITT BLDG., 906 Broadway.

LOTS FOR SALE SNAP—Choice building lot near business center; 5 minutes from Broadway; Adeline, bet. 12th and 14th; 72x122; no water; no agents. Box B-309, Tribune.

MOVING AND STORAGE AMERICAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Moving, storing and shipping. 465 8th st.; phone Oakland 4365, Home A-3552.

BEKINS OF COURSE. 1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK-MORGAN Storing and Moving Co.—Furniture, pianos, merchandise, packing and shipping. Office, 502 14th st.; phone Oakland 3235.

LYON STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Packing and shipping. 427 14th st.; phone Oakland 2071, Home A-2971.

PRICES reduced; separate rooms, under lock. Forster, 1114 Broadway; J.K. 3336.



Closing Out Men's Sweater Coats

SPECIAL AT
\$1.85

Light and medium-weight Wool Sweater Coats in all colors and combinations. Values to \$3.50.

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WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BALL OF LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE



AL MOFFITT (top), W. L. WATKINS (center) and WILLIAM LARUE (bottom), who are arranging for the Moose annual ball.

The Loyal Order of Moose No. 324, Oakland Lodge, will give their second annual ball Thursday evening, January 4, at their newly furnished headquarters. The committee in charge has had experience in the past, and the ball will be a most successful one. The ball will be held at the headquarters of the lodge, which is located at the corner of Broadway and Broadway. The ball will be held at the headquarters of the lodge, which is located at the corner of Broadway and Broadway. The ball will be held at the headquarters of the lodge, which is located at the corner of Broadway and Broadway.

UNEMPLOYED FLOCK INTO NORTHERN CITY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The attempt of this city to furnish work at reduced wages to all needy unemployed persons, which was the subject of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Safety, has resulted in a flock of unemployed persons into the city. The board has decided to employ a large number of unemployed persons, and the city is now in the process of hiring them. The board has decided to employ a large number of unemployed persons, and the city is now in the process of hiring them. The board has decided to employ a large number of unemployed persons, and the city is now in the process of hiring them.

TWO ROUTES FOR STATE HIGHWAYS SELECTED

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—Two State highway routes were recommended in resolutions adopted yesterday by the Board of Supervisors to the State Highway Commission. The routes are from San Jose to the Pacific coast, and from San Jose to the Sacramento valley. The routes are from San Jose to the Pacific coast, and from San Jose to the Sacramento valley. The routes are from San Jose to the Pacific coast, and from San Jose to the Sacramento valley.

SUICIDE, NOT ACCIDENT. RULES CIRCUIT COURT

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Holding that a suicide could not be regarded as an accident, Judge Windes, in the Circuit Court, handed down a decision against Mrs. J. J. Rawns, widow of the former president of the Chicago and Indianapolis and Louisville (Monon) Railroad and in favor of the Continental Casualty Company. The ruling was on a demurrer filed by Mrs. Rawns to the pleading of the insurance company. Rawns was found dead from a bullet wound in his home in Wilmette more than a year ago and an effort was made at the time to show that he had been slain by burglars.

SOUTH OFFICE CLOSED.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—A man named Frank C. Smith was in the real estate and loan business at 502 American Bank building, but closed his office and went away several days ago. It was supposed that he had gone to San Francisco and little is known about him here.

EDISON SELECTS 7 ACHIEVEMENTS

Chinese Revolution One of the Greatest Things of 1911, Avers Inventor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Back in his laboratory after two days' rest over New Year's with his family, Thomas A. Edison wrote out a list of what he considered to be the greatest achievements in the world during 1911.

"What," he was asked, "would you say was the supreme achievement in science for the year?"

"Do you speak in a parochial sense, or have you in mind the whole world for the whole year?" he inquired.

"The whole world," was explained.

"Then," he answered, "I will say that first should be placed the discovery of Salvarsan. The specific disease for which it is a remedy is enormously prevalent. Most of us have it and don't know it."

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Please Come in the Forenoon

It was impossible for us to wait upon the large crowd of customers who swarmed our store yesterday and today.

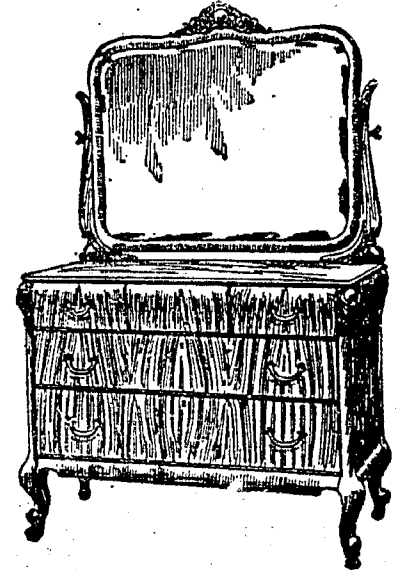
Come and Walk Through Our Store—Look on the Tags and You Will Then Appreciate the Big Savings During Our

Great 53d Annual Clearance Sale

For your guidance today we will mention a few of the reductions on "Breuner-Quality" Dressers.

\$160.00 Tuna Mahogany Dresser, now	\$ 80.00
\$ 24.00 Golden Oak Dresser, now	\$ 19.50
\$ 10.00 Golden Dresser, now	\$ 8.75
\$ 14.00 Golden Dresser, now	\$ 11.50
\$ 37.50 Golden Oak Dresser, now	\$ 32.50
\$100.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, now	\$ 87.50
\$ 72.50 Prima Dresser, now	\$ 49.50
\$ 70.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, now	\$ 57.50
\$ 90.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, now	\$ 80.00
\$ 60.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, now	\$ 49.00
\$ 75.00 Satin Walnut Dresser, now	\$ 59.00
\$185.00 Solid Mahogany Dresser, now	\$125.00
\$115.00 Solid Mahogany Dresser, now	\$ 90.00
\$ 35.00 Maple Dresser, now	\$ 30.00
\$ 30.00 Maple Dresser, now	\$ 26.00
\$ 65.00 Kyonyx Dresser, now	\$ 58.50

And scores of others at similar reductions in our Bed Room Furniture Department on the Fourth Floor.



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Come and Look in Our 12 Big Show Windows

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GOVERNOR SIGNS

Thirteen Measures Become Law; Quarantine Against Pest Authorized.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Governor Johnson signed ten Assembly bills and three Senate bills yesterday, which were passed at the special session of the legislature. The bills included the Assembly bill No. 28 (Griffin) relating to the establishment of grades by railroad companies on public highways. The bills included the Assembly bill No. 61 (Griffin) relating to the organization of irrigation districts. The bills included the Assembly bill No. 66 (committee bill) dividing the state into legislative districts. The bills included the Senate bill No. 11 (Roseberry) giving the industrial accident board power to gain information from employers concerning accidents to employees. The bills included the Senate bill No. 44 (Hewitt) giving power to ascertain by election whether they shall control their public utilities or let them be under the control of the public utilities commission. The bills included the Senate bill No. 48 (Cannetti) the conservation measure, which fixes water and appropriation tenures at forty years and defines the powers of the conservation commission.

ACCUSED MINISTER

HAS SINKING SPELL

The Mention of Self-mutilation Brings On Collapse of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson collapsed in his cell late yesterday when two of his counsel, William A. Morse and John M. Lee, broached the subject of his recent self-mutilation. According to Morse, the subject had no sooner been opened than the former Cambridge pastor paled and seemed to lose all strength, sinking back upon his bed, from which he did not rise during the conference. "When we entered the cell," Morse said, "Richeson was sitting up and seemed comfortable, although he could not walk unassisted. Immediately upon mention of the act of mutilation he had a sinking spell and we were compelled to turn the subject and discuss other subjects. The minister is mentally weak, in the sense that he easily becomes nervous and he certainly will have to improve greatly to be able to stand trial within two weeks."

ST. MARY'S OPENS

FOR TERM TODAY

The Christmas holidays terminated this evening at St. Mary's college, when the resident students reported at 8 o'clock. Non-resident students have a few hours' grace, being due Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The members of the faculty and the resident students will meet this evening at the "family dinner" to be held in the college grill. This informal meeting of the students and their instructors has been introduced by Brother Fabrian, president of the college. The regular class work of the semester will be resumed tomorrow morning. Practically no changes have occurred in the teaching personnel of the institution. Advance applications for matriculation examinations point to an increased attendance for the new year. The same condition of affairs obtains at St. Joseph's academy, Berkeley, the preparatory school of St. Mary's college.

BIG FAIR HEADQUARTERS

OPENED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Theodore Hardie, representing the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, arrived in Washington yesterday and conferred with Representative Kahn on legislation before the House. He established headquarters and said he expected President Moore to arrive soon. DROPS DEAD IN BARN. WATSONVILLE, Jan. 3.—First Lieutenant Patterson, aged 44 years, a member of the city council of this city for the last four years, proprietor of the Watsonville Bottling Works, and a prominent fraternal man of this city, died last night of heart failure. His body was found by his wife in a barn in the rear of their residence.

BELEIVED TO BE SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—On the arrival in port yesterday of the steamer Saxonia, it was learned that John Ward Hunt, former newspaper writer and son of the famous belle of Kentucky, Mrs. Sallie Ward Hunt, strong Downs, could not have been swept overboard by a wave on Christmas night, as reported by wireless, as the sea was calm at the time. It is the belief of the officers that Hunt's roommate, Ernest Stead, that the writer jumped overboard in a fit of despondency caused through financial and domestic troubles.

POWER COMPANY PLANS TO SPEND \$35,000,000

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in this county was spread upon many pages yesterday. It is for \$35,000,000, is made by the Pacific Light and Power Corporation to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, New York, and covers all the former concerns' holdings in this State. The power will be used in the further development of power and extending the scope of the corporation's operations in California. Much of the money is immediately available. Ten millions is to go into the construction of one of the greatest power units in the world, on Big Creek, in the lower San Joaquin valley, where 160,000 horse-power will be developed. Distributing stations are to be built throughout that valley and elsewhere in Southern California for the dissemination of electrical energy to railways and commercial enterprises. Thirty thousand square miles of land in the San Joaquin valley are to be developed. The power will be available in the Kern county oil fields and will be brought here over one of the largest transmission lines in the world.

MISS ISABEL SMITH RETURNS TO OAKLAND

After an absence of eight months from this city, Miss Isabel Smith, former general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, has returned to that institution and will act as the association's secretary. She will devote much time and energy to promoting the religious and educational work of the organization. Miss Smith accomplished splendid results prior to her vacation, which she enjoyed in her home in Camp Meeker.

Excursion Rates to Napa

Commencing January 3, to 6 inclusive round trip tickets will be on sale at one fare and one third account poultry show. These tickets will be on sale from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and intermediate points including branch lines with a final return limit of January 8. For further information see S. P. agent.

COUGHING AT NIGHT

BAD FOR CHILDREN — HARD ON PARENTS

Stop it with

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR COMPOUND

Acts quickly and has a healing and soothing effect on the inflamed membranes. All coughs have a tendency to grow worse at night. Children with whooping cough and bronchitis always cough worse at night and a cold in the head with tickling in the throat and coughing grows worse at bed time. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND will stop the coughing and soothe the irritation in the throat. Contains no opiates, does not constipate, is the best and safest for children and delicate persons.

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of dirt on it, ma'am. See? It's all wrapped up tight. HALSUM BREAD from flour to kitchen is free from touch of human hands. Tasty, too, and pure. 10c a Double loaf Young & Swain Baking Co. Now This Bread Can Be Secured in Oakland As well as other good WHOLESOME DELICACIES in great variety at LUDEMANN'S (In Peterson Market)

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ATTENTION

REGULATORY OF TLETH

MEANS POOR HEALTH SPECIAL PRICES UNTIL DEC. 31, 1911 PLATES, \$5.00. CROWN, \$3.00. RIDGE WORK, \$2.00. FILLINGS, \$2.00

White Cross Dental Parlors 656 Broadway, Cor. 7th St., over Osgood's Drug Store. SUNDAY, 10-12 GERMAN SPEECH. DR. FROENWALD, DR. MILLON

Get This for Colds

Prescription for Positive Results Don't Experiment.

"From your drugist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half a pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." This is a quick and reliable cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle contains a tin screw-top sealed case. If your drugist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky. Local druggists say that for the past six years this has had a wonderful demand.